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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Natalie Murphy of Del Mar College earned recognition
2 at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention held in
3 Dallas from March 30 through April 1, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1909, TIPA is considered the oldest and
5 one of the largest collegiate press associations in the country,
6 and today it hosts a wide range of journalism contests at its annual
7 spring conference; this year, the Del Mar College newspaper, *The*
8 *Foghorn*, placed first in Online Interactivity and second in
9 Editorial, Overall Excellence, and Website Navigation, while the
10 college's magazine, *The Siren*, finished second for Overall
11 Excellence; and

12 WHEREAS, In the individual categories, Ms. Murphy was
13 awarded second place in Single Subject Presentation as well as
14 honorable mentions for her entries in Sports Action Photo and in the
15 on-site Two-Person Photo Essay contest; she is also the recipient
16 of a Mike Warms Memorial Community College Scholarship; and

17 WHEREAS, A native of Austin, Ms. Murphy is studying public
18 relations, and, as the current editor-in-chief of *The Foghorn*, is
19 engaged in myriad activities that include content creation,
20 photography, page design, and oversight of the newspaper staff;
21 after graduation, she plans to use her education and experience to
22 pursue a career with a nonprofit that benefits children with
23 illnesses; and

24 WHEREAS, Through her outstanding work, Natalie Murphy has

1 contributed to Del Mar College's reputation for journalistic
2 excellence, and she may take justifiable pride in her
3 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Natalie Murphy on earning
6 recognition at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association 2017
7 spring convention and extend to her sincere best wishes for
8 continued success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Ms. Murphy as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.