

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Josselyn Obregon of Del Mar College earned
2 recognition at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association
3 convention held in 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. Obregon was
13 awarded the first place prize for Radio Announcing Spanish, which
14 was decided in an on-site live contest, and her separate entries in
15 Spanish News Writing earned both the second and the third place
16 awards; and

17 WHEREAS, A native of Guatemala, Ms. Obregon studied
18 communication and professional speaking at the University of San
19 Carlos in Guatemala and also served as a member of the National
20 Association of Sports Reporters in her home country; after moving
21 to the United States in December 2013, she enrolled as a student in
22 the English for Speakers of Other Languages Program at Del Mar
23 College in 2015, and she intends to pursue a degree in journalism;
24 as a contributor to *The Foghorn*, she shoots photographs and writes

1 articles for the Spanish-speaking community; and

2 WHEREAS, Through her outstanding work, Josselyn Obregon has
3 contributed to Del Mar College's reputation for journalistic
4 excellence, and she may take justifiable pride in her
5 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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H.R. No. 2415

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2415 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House