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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.