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## RESOLUTION

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

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

WHEREAS, In the individual categories, Ms. Falcon was awarded first place for News Photo in Region 8 SPJ, qualifying for the national competition; she also received second place for Single Subject Presentation and Feature Story, third place for Information Graphic, and honorable mention for Multimedia Package; and

WHEREAS, This bright young Texan is majoring in advertising 17 18 and public relations, digital media, and journalism; she first joined the Foghorn staff in 2014 and rose steadily through the ranks 19 20 to become web editor; the recipient of a number of awards, she was 21 named 2016 Designer of the Year by TIPA/TCCJA, and she was inducted 22 into the 2016-2017 Del Mar College Hall of Fame; she further serves 23 the college as a student-assistant social media specialist; and 24 WHEREAS, Through her outstanding work, Meagan Falcon has

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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

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

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2417 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House