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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Meagan Falcon 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. Falcon was
13 awarded first place for News Photo in Region 8 SPJ, qualifying for
14 the national competition; she also received second place for Single
15 Subject Presentation and Feature Story, third place for Information
16 Graphic, and honorable mention for Multimedia Package; and

17 WHEREAS, This bright young Texan is majoring in advertising
18 and public relations, digital media, and journalism; she first
19 joined the *Foghorn* staff in 2014 and rose steadily through the ranks
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

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 Meagan Falcon 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. Falcon as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.