

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The *Pleasanton Express* enjoyed notable success in
2 the 2017 Better Newspaper Contest, a competition sponsored by the
3 South Texas Press Association, and received its awards during the
4 STPA convention held in Laredo April 21-22; and

5 WHEREAS, Pacing the newspaper was editor Sue Brown, who not
6 only placed first in the editorials category but who also received
7 the Chester Evans Award for her longtime, distinguished service to
8 the association; and

9 WHEREAS, Scoring second-place awards were Lisa Luna for
10 lifestyle pages and the sports department for sports photography,
11 while the newspaper finished third in the general excellence, page
12 design, sports coverage, and serious column writing categories;
13 moreover, honorable mentions were presented to the daily for news
14 photos and to writer Robbie Hamby for humorous column writing; and

15 WHEREAS, Newspapers constitute a vital source of information
16 for the public, and through their important work, the talented
17 journalists of the *Pleasanton Express* are making an invaluable
18 contribution to their community; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate the *Pleasanton Express* on its
21 outstanding showing in the 2017 South Texas Press Association
22 Better Newspaper Contest and extend to all those associated with
23 the publication sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
24 further

H.R. No. 2592

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the newspaper as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2592 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House