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H.R. No. 2592

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

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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.