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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Author and historian Tom Weger of Saint Jo received
2 the 2017 Award of Excellence in Preserving History from the Texas
3 Historical Commission at an event in Fort Worth on January 11, 2018;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, This prestigious award recognizes individuals for
6 achievements in preservation planning, the identification of
7 historic sites, the preservation of important archives or
8 collections of artifacts, or research that deepens the
9 understanding of state or local history; and

10 WHEREAS, A Montague County businessperson and former mayor,
11 Mr. Weger has written the book *North To Kansas: The Real Chisholm*
12 *Trail*, which traces the actual route this iconic cattle trail
13 followed through North Texas between 1866 and 1885; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Weger was also executive producer of and
15 appeared in a film version of the book, which was made by Tammy
16 Bean, a documentary filmmaker from Nocona; and

17 WHEREAS, Through his dedicated research, Tom Weger has made a
18 valuable contribution to increasing public awareness and
19 appreciation of the great cattle drives of Texas; now, therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Tom Weger on his receipt of the
23 2017 Award of Excellence in Preserving History from the Texas
24 Historical Commission and extend to him sincere best wishes for

1 continued success; and, be it further

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