

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The *Canadian Record* won numerous awards at the 2019  
2 Better Newspaper Contest, hosted by the Panhandle Press Association  
3 at the organization's 109th annual convention in Amarillo on March  
4 22 and 23; and

5           WHEREAS, Sweeping the competition, the *Canadian Record*  
6 garnered 12 first-place and 2 second-place plaques in a variety of  
7 categories, as well as the General Excellence Award in the Division  
8 I contest for weeklies; and

9           WHEREAS, Pacing the *Record* was editor Laurie Ezzell Brown,  
10 who earned top honors for her entries in serious column writing,  
11 news writing, feature writing, spot news photography, and human  
12 interest photography, as well as second-place recognition in  
13 editorial writing; sports editor Peyton Afill brought home a  
14 number of wins in feature writing, headline writing, sports  
15 writing, sports photography, and special section, and news editor  
16 Cathy Ricketts placed first in the society/lifestyles category;  
17 moreover, advertising manager Cheri Smith finished second in  
18 advertising design, and the publication's staff captured  
19 first-place awards in headline writing and for the paper's  
20 front-page layout and online edition; and

21           WHEREAS, Newspapers serve as a vital resource for a  
22 well-informed citizenry, and through their important work, the  
23 talented journalists of the *Canadian Record* are making an  
24 invaluable contribution to their community; now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 1212

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the *Canadian Record* on its success  
3 in the 2019 Panhandle Press Association Better Newspaper Contest  
4 and extend to all those associated with the publication sincere  
5 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the newspaper as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1212 was adopted by the House on April 26, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House