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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jerod Foster is receiving a Distinguished Alumni
2 Award from the Texas Tech Alumni Association on November 17, 2023;
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4 WHEREAS, Each year, the Texas Tech Alumni Association honors
5 graduates of Texas Tech University who have made a significant
6 impact on the lives of others through their professional
7 achievements and community involvement; and

8 WHEREAS, Jerod Foster is an award-winning travel and
9 conservation photographer, filmmaker, and producer, and his
10 clients have included The Nature Conservancy, the Bullock Texas
11 State History Museum, *Texas Monthly*, and *The New York Times*; early
12 in his career, he was employed at the *Texas Techsan* magazine, and he
13 currently serves as an associate professor of practice in the
14 College of Media and Communication at Texas Tech University; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Foster has authored seven books on photography
16 and visual storytelling, including *Between Two Rivers: Photography*
17 *and Poems Between the Brazos and the Rio Grande*, which was published
18 by Texas Tech Press and was recognized among the top 100 university
19 press books in 2020 by Literary Hub; he is also in the process of
20 producing a documentary on the endangered lesser prairie chicken as
21 well as a large-scale documentary series on exploring the Great
22 Plains via cycling; he holds a doctorate in mass communications;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, The accomplishments of noteworthy alumni are a

1 source of great pride to all those associated with Texas Tech, and
2 Jerod Foster is indeed deserving of this prestigious honor; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,
5 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Jerod Foster on being named
6 a Distinguished Alumni by the Texas Tech Alumni Association and
7 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Foster as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives and Senate.