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H.C.R. No. 26

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Stewart Doreen retired as editor of the *Midland*
2 *Reporter-Telegram* at the end of 2023, following a noteworthy
3 29-year career with the newspaper; and

4 WHEREAS, In January 1995, Mr. Doreen joined the
5 *Reporter-Telegram* and covered a Midland High School basketball game
6 as his first assignment; he went on to write thousands of articles,
7 reporting on a wide range of matters, from sports to government and
8 the energy industry; in covering city hall, he strove to be a
9 watchdog for the interests of his fellow citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, After serving as managing editor, he was named
11 editor of the paper and guided it skillfully through today's
12 rapidly evolving media environment; its print and online
13 circulation reached an eight-year high under his leadership, with
14 hundreds of thousands of visits to its mrt.com website every month;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Doreen has been an ardent champion of Midland,
17 raising awareness of its exceptional people, thriving business
18 sector, and vibrant nonprofit and educational organizations; in
19 recognition of his contributions, the mayor proclaimed
20 December 21, 2023, as Stewart Doreen Day; and

21 WHEREAS, Since retiring from the paper, Mr. Doreen has served
22 as strategic communications officer for the City of Midland, and he
23 has brought a wealth of experience and deep knowledge to his
24 position; as he continues to take on the exciting challenges of his

1 new role, he may indeed reflect with pride on his many
2 accomplishments to date; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
4 hereby congratulate Stewart Doreen on his retirement as editor of
5 the *Midland Reporter-Telegram* and extend to him sincere best wishes
6 for continued success; and, be it further

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