

## **RESOLUTION 2013 MEDIA HONOR ROLL**

**WHEREAS**, in each community, the public schools are shaped by that community to provide the most appropriate and effective education for the schoolchildren who attend those schools; and

**WHEREAS**, public schools are dependent on the community's support in countless ways, including support in setting goals for the education of our children, in establishing successful volunteer and booster programs at the schools, for annual funding of operations, in periodic bond elections, in the election of qualified school board members; and

**WHEREAS**, much of the community's knowledge and opinions about the public schools rely on responsible reporting by local media representatives who decide which news to share with the community, how much attention will be focused on various issues, and what the tone of the reporting will be; therefore

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District places the name of Stan Metcalf, Reporter/Publisher of the Kinney County Post on the statewide Media Honor Roll, calling attention to the ongoing responsible and exemplary nature of reporting on this community's public schools. We express our appreciation for your balanced and accurate approach to sharing with this community both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by the teachers and students. Your work has aided this community in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child who attends them.

**RESOLVED**, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

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Board President