

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 203**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Craig Campobella for his many accomplishments as a sculptor and for fostering an appreciation for the Lone Star State's rich cultural heritage through his brilliant works of art; and

**WHEREAS**, Specializing in figurative and representational bronze sculptures, Mr. Campobella is well known as the creator of "The Texian," a 14-foot-tall bronze sculpture depicting a common man fighting in the Texas Revolution; it is the focal point of the Lone Star Monument and Historical Flag Park, a popular Montgomery County site; and

**WHEREAS**, A number of businesses and institutions have commissioned Mr. Campobella's works; his "Texas Lady Liberty" is displayed at the Spirit of Texas Bank headquarters, and his bust of Dr. Red Duke is featured at the Red Duke Trauma Institute at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center; Mr. Campobella has also sculpted likenesses of such noted performers as Marty Stuart, Delbert McClinton, and Guy Clark for the Sounds of Texas Music commemorative series; in 2015, Mr. Campobella received the True Texian Award from the Sons of the Republic of Texas, and awards for his artwork include earning Best of Show three times from the Lone Star Art Guild; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Campobella has given generously of his time and talent to benefit the performing arts in Montgomery County; he launched a recognition program for volunteers who produce and perform in local theaters, and the Montie Awards have raised the

cultural profile of the Conroe Downtown Arts District; in addition, he has served in leadership roles with such organizations as the Conroe Art League, the Downtown Design Committee, and the Conroe Commission on Arts and Culture; and

**WHEREAS,** Through his talent and his commitment to portraying Texas heritage, Craig Campobella has earned the admiration and appreciation of countless citizens, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his many contributions to this state; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby honor Craig Campobella for his exceptional achievements and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 29, 2021.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate