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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brockman Hall for Opera at Rice University has been
2 honored with a 2023 Landmark Award in the Public Assembly category
3 from the *Houston Business Journal*; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, the *Houston Business Journal* recognizes
5 real estate projects that have made an important impact in the
6 community; part of the Shepherd School of Music, Brockman Hall for
7 Opera opened its doors in April 2022; and

8 WHEREAS, The 84,000-square-foot facility encompasses the
9 Lucian and Nancy Morrison Theater, a three-tiered, European-style
10 performance space that features 600 seats and an orchestra pit for
11 70 musicians; in addition to serving as a venue for theatrical and
12 musical performances, the building offers rehearsal and practice
13 spaces and attracts numerous high-profile speakers; and

14 WHEREAS, In its first year of operation, Brockman Hall for
15 Opera has significantly contributed to the cultural vibrancy of
16 Rice University and the Houston area, and it will continue to play a
17 vital role in the community for decades to come; now, therefore, be
18 it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Brockman Hall for Opera on being
21 honored with a 2023 Landmark Award in the Public Assembly category
22 from the *Houston Business Journal*; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the hall as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.