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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Alex Labry of Burnet is retiring from his position
2 as photography manager for the Texas House of Representatives, and
3 his many years of valued service to this body indeed merit special
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, An artist of tremendous talent, Mr. Labry captures
6 images that reflect the intrinsic beauty of life, and his unique
7 talent and keen eye are clearly evidenced through the photographic
8 medium; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Labry graduated with honors from St. Edward's
10 University before attending The University of Texas at Austin,
11 where he earned a master of fine arts degree in photography; during
12 his long and impressive career he has founded two companies, served
13 as assistant director of the PhotoWork Gallery & Lone Star
14 Photographic Workshops and president of the Texas Photographic
15 Society, and taught photography as an adjunct professor at St.
16 Edward's University; and

17 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman parlayed his skill into a
18 successful career as a freelance photographer by masterfully
19 capturing life's most important milestones, his artistic
20 accomplishment revealed through the camera lens; and

21 WHEREAS, In 1996, Mr. Labry began his distinguished tenure as
22 photography manager for the Texas House of Representatives, and
23 since that time he has set a standard of excellence that has earned
24 him the respect and admiration of his colleagues in the legislative

1 community; and

2 WHEREAS, Duly recognized for his talent, Mr. Labry has
3 permanent collections on display at The University of Texas
4 Humanities Research Center, the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris,
5 and the Musee Carnavalet in Paris, and his work has been exhibited
6 at museums across the Lone Star State; and

7 WHEREAS, He has garnered many accolades over the years,
8 including the Outstanding Photography Award and the Outstanding
9 Achievement Award from St. Edward's University and juror's awards
10 from the Texas Photographic Society, the Austin Visual Arts
11 Association, and the Hill Country Arts Foundation; and

12 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father, Mr. Labry has been
13 supported in all of his endeavors by his wife, Suzanne Williams
14 Labry, and his three beloved daughters, Nicole Suzanne Labry,
15 Camille Anne Labry, and Claire St. John Labry; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout the course of his career, Alex Labry has
17 captured people, places, and moments in time through his artistic
18 and accessible photographs, preserving timeless images in
19 perpetuity, and it is indeed appropriate that he be honored for his
20 impressive body of work as he steps down from his position as house
21 photography manager; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Alex Labry on his
24 retirement as the manager of house photography and extend to him
25 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
26 further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Labry as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.