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H.C.R. No. 224

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Poet Laureate, State Musician, and State
2 Artist Committee has selected Sam Caldwell of Houston as Texas
3 State Artist for 2004 in the two-dimensional category; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Caldwell has earned wide recognition for his
5 works in transparent watercolor that depict coastal scenes of
6 waterfowl and gamefish as well as for his more recent paintings of
7 young hunters and fishers; and

8 WHEREAS, His work is regularly featured in the Texas Parks
9 and Wildlife Annual Regulation Booklet and was selected for the
10 agency's Operation Game Thief posters in 1993, 1994, and 1995; in
11 addition, prints of his paintings have been used as fund-raisers
12 for the American Red Cross and Sea Center Texas; and

13 WHEREAS, An advocate for the preservation of our wildlife and
14 coast, Mr. Caldwell is also a co-author of the book *Change of Tides,*
15 *A Narrative History of the Gulf Coast Conservation Association;* and

16 WHEREAS, Through his exceptional contributions to his chosen
17 field of artistic endeavor, Sam Caldwell has earned deep
18 appreciation and esteem and further enriched the vibrant cultural
19 life of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
21 hereby honor Sam Caldwell on the occasion of his selection as Texas
22 State Artist for 2004 in the two-dimensional category; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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