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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Poet Laureate, State Musician, and State
2 Artist Committee has selected David Hickman of Dallas as Texas
3 State Artist for 2004 in the three-dimensional category; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Gainesville, this distinguished Texan
5 attended Cooke County Junior College and The University of Texas at
6 Arlington; he studied with sculptor Octavio Medellin and assisted
7 on several large-scale commissions between 1975 and 1980; today Mr.
8 Hickman is recognized as a sculptor of uncommon versatility and
9 breadth, creating and fabricating original designs of his own work
10 as well as designs for architects and designers in carved wood and
11 stone, hammered metals, and slumped glass, and his superb skills as
12 a restoration expert have been sought by the City of Dallas as well
13 as numerous private clients over the years; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Hickman is an influential member of the North
15 Texas arts community, having taught classes for 10 years at the
16 Creative Arts Center of Dallas and having served on the board of
17 directors at both the Texas Sculpture Association and the Dallas
18 Visual Arts Center; additionally, he has presided on juries for
19 local art shows held by the City of Dallas and the Dallas Business
20 Committee for the Arts, and he has worked with local art education
21 programs and with the White Rock Lake Artists' Studio Tour for many
22 years; and

23 WHEREAS, With more than 50 exhibitions to his credit, this
24 accomplished artist has received numerous awards during his career,

1 including the Dallas Visual Arts Center Legend Award, the Dallas
2 Business Committee for the Arts Obelisk Award, and multiple
3 best-in-show honors; in 1998, his work was recognized with that
4 year's AIA Religious Art and Architecture Design Award, and two
5 years earlier he was honored by both the Texas Society of Architects
6 and the Society of Environmental Graphic Designers; and

7 WHEREAS, Through his exceptional contributions to Texas
8 sculpture and design, Mr. Hickman has earned the deep appreciation
9 and esteem of peers and clients alike and has truly enriched the
10 vibrant cultural life of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
12 hereby honor David Hickman on the occasion of his selection as Texas
13 State Artist for 2004 in the three-dimensional category; and, be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Hickman as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas Senate and House of Representatives.