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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Cultural Trust Council has announced the
2 winners of the 2nd Annual Texas Medal of Arts Awards, and these
3 esteemed individuals will be honored on March 25, 2003, at the
4 historic Paramount Theatre in Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, The Texas Medal of Arts Awards honor outstanding
6 Texans in a variety of disciplines, including dance, music, film
7 and television acting, literary arts, visual arts, theater, folk
8 arts, architectural restoration, arts education, and arts
9 patronage; and

10 WHEREAS, This year's honorees are Lifetime Achievement Award
11 winner and acclaimed Texas writer John Graves, Broadway legend
12 Tommy Tune, Grammy Award winner Charley Pride, legendary actor Fess
13 Parker, award-winning writer Sandra Cisneros, noted sculptor
14 Glenna Goodacre, theater arts sensation Enid Holm, folk musician
15 Lydia Mendoza, arts educator Marca Lee Bircher, and philanthropist
16 Nancy B. Hamon; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition, the architectural restoration award
18 will be presented to the State Capitol Preservation Project, while
19 ExxonMobil and Houston Endowment, Inc., will be honored
20 respectively as corporate arts and foundation arts patrons; and

21 WHEREAS, The Texas Medal of Arts Awards help to promote
22 awareness and raise funds for the arts throughout Texas, with
23 special emphasis placed on the development and support of youth
24 education programs, and this outstanding program has truly improved

1 the state of the arts in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize March 25, 2003, as Texas Medal of Arts
4 Awards Day at the Capitol and extend best wishes to the members of
5 the Texas Cultural Trust Council, the Texas Commission on the Arts,
6 and this year's Texas Medal of Arts Awards honorees; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the 2003 Texas Medal of Arts Awards winners as an
10 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.