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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since 1988, The Orange Show Foundation's annual Art
2 Car Weekend has amused, delighted, and bewildered hosts of
3 Houstonians and visitors from across the nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Celebrating the drive to create, this automotive
5 extravaganza produced by The Orange Show Foundation and Pennzoil
6 takes place each year on the second weekend of May; and

7 WHEREAS, Turning cars into canvas, the highlight of the
8 weekend is the Art Car Parade, the nation's largest parade of
9 decorated automobiles, which features more than 250 art cars and is
10 viewed by hundreds of thousands of spectators; following the
11 parade, onlookers and participants alike gather at the Art Car
12 After Party for food and festivities; and

13 WHEREAS, Art Car Weekend offers several special events, like
14 the Main Street Drag, which shares the joy of Art Car Weekend with
15 those who may otherwise not have the opportunity to participate by
16 bringing convoys of art cars to hospitals, schools, and assisted
17 living facilities; the Art Car Symposium showcases extraordinary
18 individuals involved in the art car phenomenon and allows
19 information to be shared with a curious public through slide
20 presentations and lectures; and

21 WHEREAS, This high-octane performance art with a mobile motif
22 is a bold expression of imagination and individualism that has
23 certainly earned a special place among the Lone Star State's
24 notable annual events; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize Art Car Weekend in Houston and extend
3 sincere best wishes to all involved in this remarkable event.