

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to  
3 recognize the artists and arts patrons who are being honored at the  
4 Texas Medal of Arts Awards on March 25, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, The awards honor Texans who have distinguished  
6 themselves in a variety of artistic disciplines or who have  
7 promoted the arts through their patronage; Governor and Mrs. Rick  
8 Perry, Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst, and Speaker of the House  
9 of Representatives and Mrs. Tom Craddick are the honorary co-chairs  
10 of the event, which is taking place at the historic Paramount  
11 Theatre in Austin and includes special performances and tributes to  
12 the honorees; and

13 WHEREAS, The following outstanding artists are receiving  
14 medals for their contributions to the arts: John Graves, lifetime  
15 achievement; Tommy Tune, dance; Charley Pride, music; Fess Parker,  
16 film; Sandra Cisneros, literary arts; Glenna Goodacre, visual arts;  
17 Enid Holm, theater; and Lydia Mendoza, folk arts; and

18 WHEREAS, Receiving medals for their exemplary support of the  
19 arts are Dealey Herndon, architectural restoration; Marca Lee  
20 Bircher, arts education; Nancy B. Hamon, individual arts patron;  
21 ExxonMobil Corporation, corporate arts patron; and Houston  
22 Endowment, Incorporated, foundation arts patron; and

23 WHEREAS, The arts are an important economic and cultural  
24 component of a free and democratic society, and the artists and arts

1 patrons honored with the Texas Medal of Arts Awards have enriched  
2 the lives of all Texans by their many contributions; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas  
5 hereby commend these outstanding individuals and institutions and  
6 extend congratulations to them on receiving a Texas Medal of Arts  
7 Award; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for them  
9 as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 17 was adopted by the Senate  
on March 25, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 17 was adopted by the House  
on March 25, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor