

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The citizens of Texas are fortunate to welcome the  
2 Chinese National Treasures limited world tour art exhibition to  
3 Austin from January 27 to January 30, 2005; and

4           WHEREAS, Organized by *The Epoch Times*, the largest  
5 independent Chinese-language newspaper in the world, and the  
6 Traditional Chinese Culture & Art Association, the exhibit features  
7 more than 50 works of original Chinese masterpieces from the  
8 19th-20th century; and

9           WHEREAS, These remarkable paintings are on loan from the  
10 private collection of Tony Dai and his mother, Mei-Ling Dai, and  
11 over the past seven months, the pieces have been displayed  
12 throughout Australia and Taiwan, as well as in Tokyo, Japan, and  
13 Austin is one of only four American cities to be honored with the  
14 exhibition; and

15           WHEREAS, The showcase includes works from China's renowned  
16 painter Qi Baishi and other internationally recognized cultural  
17 masters, and rare pieces painted by members of the royal families  
18 from the Qing Dynasty; drawing inspiration from heaven and earth,  
19 the artists' strokes reflect the profoundness of nature and express  
20 inner beauty; and

21           WHEREAS, The exhibition of these notable Chinese paintings  
22 aids in strengthening the bonds of friendship and cultural  
23 understanding between the East and the West; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize the Chinese National Treasures  
2 limited world tour and pay tribute to all those involved with this  
3 important event.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 660 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House