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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.