

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A bold and distinctive design by Arlington artist  
2 Daniel Miller was chosen for the commemorative Texas state quarter,  
3 which was issued in 2004 as part of the 50 State Quarters Program of  
4 the United States Mint; and

5           WHEREAS, The 50 State Quarters Program is an unprecedented  
6 project by which the U.S. quarter's design is being changed five  
7 times each year for a 10-year period, from 1999 through 2008, in  
8 order to commemorate each of the 50 states; this program represents  
9 the first change to the quarter since production of the  
10 Bicentennial quarter in 1975-1976; and

11           WHEREAS, The Texas coin was the 28th in the series of state  
12 quarters issued, just as Texas was the 28th state to join the union;  
13 Mr. Miller's design for the quarter features a lone star  
14 superimposed over a relief map of Texas, with a rope embossed along  
15 the coin's rim; state designs are displayed on the reverse of the  
16 quarters, while the obverse continues to display the familiar image  
17 of George Washington; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Miller's design was chosen from among  
19 approximately 2,800 statewide entries by the Texas Quarter Dollar  
20 Coin Design Advisory Committee, a 15-member committee appointed by  
21 the governor, which then submitted its selection to the U.S. Mint  
22 Citizen Coin Advisory Committee for approval; and

23           WHEREAS, An art director for Practitioners Publishing  
24 Company in Fort Worth, this gifted artist created a striking and

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1 memorable design that stands out as a symbol of Texans' spirit,  
2 courage, and determination; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Daniel Miller on the selection of  
5 his design for the commemorative Texas state quarter and extend to  
6 him best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors;  
7 and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mr. Miller as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 708 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House