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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

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.