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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Texas welcomed the Uncompromising
2 Courage art exhibition to the grounds of the State Capitol on April
3 7-11, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, This impressive collection of oil paintings was
5 previously displayed at the National Arts Club in New York City, the
6 Rayburn Congressional Office Building in Washington, D.C., the
7 Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, and the Thompson
8 Centre in Chicago, as well as throughout Canada, Taiwan, Indonesia,
9 Australia, and Korea; Austin was the first city in the State of
10 Texas to host the exhibition; and

11 WHEREAS, Many of the show's viewers have expressed admiration
12 for the technical skill of the featured artists, whose work is
13 inspired by Falun Dafa practitioners in China; the collection
14 includes the work of many renowned artists, including Canadian
15 sculptor Kunlun Zhang, who experienced torture inside China's labor
16 camps; and

17 WHEREAS, Visitors have been moved by the courage of those who
18 are steadfast in their beliefs, upholding ideals of goodness and
19 maintaining an unwavering dedication to nonviolence and truth; the
20 artwork reveals the serenity and hope in people's hearts and
21 symbolizes a bold stand against brutality; furthermore, the
22 exhibition vividly educates its audience about tyranny and
23 reaffirms our country's founding principles of democracy and
24 freedom; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize the Uncompromising Courage art
3 exhibition and pay tribute to all those who display great fortitude
4 in the face of tyranny and injustice.