

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jose E. Chavez is a gifted painter who has made an  
2   invaluable contribution to the artistic vitality of the Lone Star  
3   State; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on December 27, 1960, in Alpine, Mr. Chavez  
5   graduated from Marfa High School and studied criminal justice at  
6   Sul Ross State University and The University of Texas at El Paso; he  
7   was first recognized for his artistic abilities at five years of  
8   age, and he received several grade school art awards; and

9           WHEREAS, Working primarily in acrylics, this self-taught  
10   artist uses a bold, expressionistic color palette to depict the  
11   Native American experience in the Southwest; in 1994, he founded El  
12   Mestizo Fine Arts gallery with his wife, Diana, to serve as a  
13   showcase for his artwork; and

14           WHEREAS, Emphasizing the mestizo, or the mixing of the Native  
15   American and European cultures, he seeks to create images that  
16   inspire the viewer to learn more about native cultures and respect  
17   their lasting legacy; and

18           WHEREAS, Through the beauty and power of his work, Jose  
19   Chavez pays tribute to the distinctive heritage of the Native  
20   American community as well as the rich culture of the Southwest,  
21   which continue to gain the admiration of many under his artistic  
22   wing; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
24   Legislature hereby commend Jose E. Chavez for his artistic

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1 contributions to the State of Texas and extend to him sincere best  
2 wishes for continued achievement; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Mr. Chavez as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.

Gallego

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2275 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House