By: Seliger

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to 3 recognize the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, which is hosting 4 a major touring exhibit of international note, Capturing Western 5 Legends: Russell and Remington's Canadian Frontier, from May 29 to 6 August 21, 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, Located on the campus of West Texas A&M University 8 in Canyon, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is the largest 9 history museum in Texas; a major cultural institution, it has one of 10 the best art departments and some of the best permanent art 11 collections in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Organized by Western Canada's largest museum, the Glenbow Museum, this major exhibition brings together the works of Charles M. Russell and Frederic Remington; these two artists created iconic images that captured a moment in time and continue to define the Old West in the public imagination to this day; and

17 WHEREAS, Exhibit visitors will explore the era of transition 18 of the western frontier, when the Blackfoot people roamed the 19 plains and the ranching industry straddled the border between 20 Montana and Alberta, Canada; and

21 WHEREAS, Many of the paintings in this exhibit are from 22 private collections and have never been seen in a public 23 exhibition; the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is providing 24 Texans an extraordinary cultural opportunity, as it will be the

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only institute west of the Mississippi River to host the exhibit;
now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
hereby commend the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum for hosting
this major exhibit in Texas; and, be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the

7 museum as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature.

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Commending the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum for hosting the
 art exhibit Capturing Western Legends: Russell and Remington's
 Canadian Frontier.