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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carrell Grigsby of Austin has been named the 2006
2 Photographer of the Year by the Professional Photographers Guild of
3 Austin in recognition of her artistic vision, technical expertise,
4 and continued dedication to the PPGA; and

5 WHEREAS, The second time in three years that Ms. Grigsby has
6 received the award, this honor is just one of many that she has
7 received for her photographs; while much of her work depicts
8 neighbors and pets from her west Austin neighborhood, she also
9 specializes in portrait, event, landscape, and wildlife
10 photography; recently one of her prints, *Getting Her Balance*, which
11 captured young ballerinas in performance, was exhibited in San
12 Antonio as part of the loan collection of the 115th International
13 Exhibition of Professional Photography; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Grigsby was born in Richardson and developed an
15 interest in art and photography as a young girl; she attended The
16 University of Texas at Austin, where she studied with renowned
17 photographer Russell Lee; and

18 WHEREAS, For 25 years, Ms. Grigsby taught at the Texas School
19 for the Blind and Visually Impaired; while at the school, she
20 founded the "Vision Quest" program, an innovative project that
21 offered students photography instruction and helped improve their
22 vision; and

23 WHEREAS, This native Texan has built a solid reputation for
24 professional excellence and commitment to quality, and this most

1 recent honor recognizes her many contributions to the Austin
2 community; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Carrell Grigsby on being named the
5 2006 Photographer of the Year by the Professional Photographers
6 Guild of Austin and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it further

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