

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Southeast Texas residents are gathering on May 10,
2 2007, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of The Arts
3 Alliance Center at Clear Lake; and

4 WHEREAS, Established by civic leader and arts patron Kay
5 Taylor Burnett, The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake opened its
6 doors in June 1997, and during the past decade it has achieved the
7 goal of becoming the heart of cultural development for communities
8 between Houston and Galveston Island; and

9 WHEREAS, The center offers many programs to promote and
10 nurture the visual arts, including art education programs for
11 children and adults, computer graphics courses, monthly gallery
12 exhibits, and a summer arts camp; in addition, the Alliance keeps
13 its membership of more than 50 arts organizations informed through
14 a bimonthly magazine and regular newsletter; and

15 WHEREAS, Since 2000, this important regional resource has
16 operated out of a 7,000-square-foot facility donated by original
17 president and CEO Kay Burnett and her husband, Warren Burnett; the
18 organization, which continues to thrive under the able leadership
19 of executive director Lisa Hamilton, uses the space for exhibition
20 galleries, classrooms, conference rooms, an atrium, and a patio
21 garden; and

22 WHEREAS, By promoting an awareness of creative gifts and
23 fostering an appreciation of the arts, The Arts Alliance Center at
24 Clear Lake has enriched the life of the community even as it opens

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1 new vistas of possibility and opportunity for countless area
2 citizens; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 10th anniversary of the founding
5 of The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake and extend best wishes for
6 continued success to all those associated with this noteworthy
7 endeavor; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2132 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House