

1                                   SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The 80th Legislature of the State of Texas is  
3 pleased to recognize April 3, 2007, as Texas Medal of Arts Awards  
4 Day at the Capitol; and

5           WHEREAS, The Texas Medal of Arts Awards are presented by the  
6 Texas Cultural Trust Council and pay tribute to Texans who have made  
7 important contributions to a variety of artistic disciplines in the  
8 state; and

9           WHEREAS, The arts enrich, educate, and broaden the lives of  
10 citizens in our state, and these awards recognize and encourage the  
11 development of the arts through personal achievement or unfailing  
12 support; and

13           WHEREAS, The following individuals and institutions will be  
14 presented medals for 2007: Walter Cronkite, Lifetime Achievement;  
15 Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Dance; Dr. Paul Baker, Arts  
16 Education; Sandra Brown, Literary Arts; Ornette Coleman, Music;  
17 Diana and Bill Hobby, Individual Arts Patrons; Judith Ivey, Theatre  
18 Arts; Jesus Morales, Visual Arts; Neiman Marcus, Corporate Arts  
19 Patron; Sid W. Richardson Foundation, Foundation Arts Patron; and  
20 Bill Wittliff, Multimedia; and

21           WHEREAS, The arts enhance the quality of life in Texas and add  
22 to the rich cultural heritage of the state, and the artists and arts  
23 patrons honored by the Texas Medal of Arts Awards help ensure the  
24 future of the arts and arts education in our state; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
3 hereby commend the recipients of the 2007 Texas Medal of Arts Awards  
4 for their dedication to the advancement of the arts in Texas; and,  
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for each  
7 of them as an expression of esteem by the Texas House of  
8 Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 50 was adopted by the Senate  
on April 3, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 50 was adopted by the House  
on April 19, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor