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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jack Sorenson has distinguished himself as a  
2 talented and successful artist for more than three decades; and

3           WHEREAS, Born in 1954, he grew up working on his father's dude  
4 ranch and frontier town on the rim of Palo Duro Canyon; variously  
5 employed as a gunfighter, stagecoach driver, and horse trainer,  
6 Jack Sorenson knew all along that he was destined to be an artist,  
7 and after selling out his first solo show in 1974, he began pursuing  
8 art full-time; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Sorenson's paintings have since been featured on  
10 the cover of more than three dozen magazines, including *Western*  
11 *Horseman*, *The Quarter Horse Journal*, *The Cattleman*, *Beef*, and  
12 *Today's Horse*, and he is one of the best selling artists for Leanin'  
13 Tree Christmas and Greeting Cards; moreover, he is the author and  
14 illustrator of two books, *Everything I Know I Learned from My*  
15 *Grandpa: Silver-Haired Wisdom for the Young at Heart* and *Growing Up*  
16 *Cowboy*; and

17           WHEREAS, Wholly dedicated to his art, Jack Sorenson has  
18 touched the lives of individuals across Texas and beyond with his  
19 vivid and detailed renderings of cowboy life, and the Lone Star  
20 State is indeed proud to call him a native son; now, therefore, be  
21 it

22           RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas,  
23 1st Called Session, hereby honor artist Jack Sorenson for his  
24 professional achievements and extend to him sincere best wishes for

1 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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