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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jon Smith was honored by the Heritage of Odessa
2 Foundation with a 2009 Community Statesman Award in recognition of
3 his outstanding civic contributions; and

4 WHEREAS, Every year for the past quarter-century, the
5 Heritage of Odessa Foundation has paid tribute to individuals who
6 have excelled in their various fields and in their public service
7 endeavors; nominated by their fellow citizens and chosen by a
8 special committee, the 13 recipients have volunteered their time
9 and resources to support Odessa and its residents; in 2009, Jon
10 Smith was selected for this accolade in the category of the arts;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, A photographer for more than three decades, Mr.
13 Smith has captured panoramic scenes of the American Southwest,
14 Europe, Asia, Mexico, and South America, and he has created two
15 museum exhibits; he is a member of the International Association of
16 Panoramic Photographers, the American Society of Travel
17 Consultants, and the Public Relations Society of America; he is
18 also actively involved with the Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian
19 Basin, the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, the Boy Scouts of
20 America, and First United Methodist Church; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has demonstrated an unwavering commitment
22 to his profession and to the city of Odessa, and his compassion and
23 generosity are an inspiration to all who know him; now, therefore,
24 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Jon Smith on his receipt of a 2009
3 Community Statesman Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for
4 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.