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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Kerrville Performing Arts Society is  
2 celebrating the 25th anniversary of its founding on October 12,  
3 2008, with the opening of its 2008-2009 Silver Anniversary Season;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1984, this exceptional  
6 group has striven to fulfill its mission of promoting and  
7 presenting professional-level performing arts, providing outreach  
8 workshops to area schools and organizations, and offering  
9 scholarships to students pursuing higher education in the  
10 performing arts; and

11           WHEREAS, To that end, KPAS sponsors a concert series that has  
12 grown to include 15 performances in the 2008-2009 season, as well as  
13 the Hill Country Youth Orchestra program, which serves more than  
14 100 students; in addition, the organization offers \$7,500 in  
15 scholarships each year and invites 4,500 students to attend  
16 concerts at no charge; and

17           WHEREAS, The contributions made by KPAS have been rewarded  
18 through the years with grants from Mid-America Arts Alliance, the  
19 City of Kerrville, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Texas  
20 Commission on the Arts, and the Community Foundation of the Texas  
21 Hill Country; the group's efforts have been further recognized by  
22 the Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce, which named it the  
23 Outstanding Non-Profit Organization of the Year; and

24           WHEREAS, Dedicated to fostering a greater appreciation of the

1 arts in Central Texas, KPAS has enriched the life of the community  
2 for a quarter-century and continues to open new vistas of  
3 possibility and opportunity for countless area citizens; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of the  
7 Kerrville Performing Arts Society and extend sincere best wishes  
8 for continued success to all those associated with this notable  
9 organization; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for KPAS as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
12 of Representatives.