

By: Ellis

S.C.R. No. 41

1 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The 81st Legislature of the State of Texas is
3 pleased to recognize the 2009 honorees of the Texas Medal of Arts
4 Awards; 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 2009: Laura W. Bush, Standing Ovation; Robert
15 Rauschenberg, Lifetime Achievement; Lake/Flato Architects,
16 Architecture; James Dick, Arts Education; Anheuser Busch
17 Companies, Corporate Arts Patron; Robert Rodriguez, Film; Edith
18 O'Donnell, Individual Arts Patron; Austin City Limits, Multimedia;
19 Clint Black, Music; T. R. Fehrenbach, Literary Arts; Betty Buckley,
20 Theatre Arts; and Keith Carter, Visual Arts; 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 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
3 hereby commend the honorees of the 2009 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 in their
7 honor as an expression of the esteem of the Texas Legislature.