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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to 2 recognize noted artist Hanh Tran of Houston on the occasion of the 3 launch of her current installation, the BIG TEXAS collection; and WHEREAS, Hanh Tran's BIG TEXAS is a 50-piece collection of 4 5 her oil-on-canvas artworks; the colossal BIG TEXAS collection is being presented in Austin on February 7 and will be installed at 6 7 Max's Underground at Max's Wine Dive, a private cellar and event space, where it will remain for public viewing until June 8; and 8 WHEREAS, After the collection's exhibit in Austin, Hanh will 9 continue to exhibit the artwork on her first-ever statewide tour; 10 11 the collection embraces the uniqueness of the Lone Star State by 12 focusing on Texas nature, scenery, people, wildlife, and iconic 13 imagery; and 14 WHEREAS, Hanh Tran is a self-taught artist and a community volunteer; she encourages others to face daily challenges by 15 16 incorporating art into their lives; each month, Hanh donates her time by providing art therapy sessions and art lessons to the 17 children of the Texas-based charity the Sunshine Kids, and to the 18 patients of the North Cypress Medical Center's Cancer Division; and 19 20 WHEREAS, Hanh has recently established the Hanh Gallery Hero program and annual award, which she has created to honor those who 21 lend their expertise to others and give back to the community 22 23 through their volunteerism; now, therefore, be it 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby commend Hanh Tran on her exceptional artistic
- 2 talent and on her BIG TEXAS collection and extend gratitude for her
- 3 generosity and volunteerism; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas
- 6 House of Representatives.