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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Cultural Trust is recognizing the 2011  
2 Texas Medal of Arts Award winners on March 1, 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, The Texas Medal of Arts Awards pay tribute to  
4 residents of the Lone Star State who have made important  
5 contributions to a variety of artistic disciplines in the state,  
6 either through personal achievement or through generous support;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Those selected for the 2011 biennial awards are:  
9 Barbara Smith Conrad, Lifetime Achievement; Robert M. Edsel,  
10 Literary Arts; Tom Staley, Art Education; James Drake, Visual Arts;  
11 Alley Theatre, Theatre; H-E-B, Corporate Patron; Bob Schieffer,  
12 Television; Ray Benson, Multi-Media; Ernest and Sarah Butler,  
13 Individual Patrons; Marcia Gay Harden, Film Actress; Bill Paxton,  
14 Film Actor; and ZZ Top, Music; and

15 WHEREAS, The arts greatly enhance the quality of life in  
16 Texas, and the creative individuals and committed patrons being  
17 honored by the Texas Cultural Trust have contributed immeasurably  
18 to the rich cultural tapestry of the Lone Star State; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the recipients of the 2011 Texas  
22 Medal of Arts Awards and express deep appreciation for their  
23 dedication to the advancement of the arts in Texas; and, be it  
24 further

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1           RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for each  
2 award winner as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
3 Representatives.