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H.R. No. 813

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lee Ricks of Pleasanton has distinguished himself as
2 a talented and successful artist for more than four decades; and

3 WHEREAS, With a keen eye for the beauty of nature and an
4 appreciation for a bygone era, Lee Ricks creates watercolor
5 paintings of the Old West, Southwestern landscapes, coastal scenes,
6 and colonial buildings of Mexico and Europe; he holds a bachelor's
7 degree in art from The University of Texas at Austin, and he worked
8 as an illustrator and art editor for the Texas Ranger magazine; and

9 WHEREAS, An independent businessman for 35 years, Mr. Ricks
10 began devoting himself full-time to his art in 1993; he is a former
11 president and the current treasurer of the Texas Watercolor
12 Society, and he performs demonstrations and conducts workshops
13 throughout South Texas; he was a featured poster artist for the
14 United Way of San Antonio campaigns of 2008 and 2009, and his work
15 has been recognized with awards from the Western Federation of
16 Watercolor Societies, the San Antonio Watercolor Group, and the San
17 Antonio Art League; and

18 WHEREAS, Wholly dedicated to his art, Lee Ricks has earned
19 the admiration and appreciation of citizens across the Lone Star
20 State and beyond, and he may indeed take pride in his impressive
21 body of work; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Lee Ricks for his professional
24 achievements and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued

1 success; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Ricks as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.