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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Artist Arthur McCall of Pleasanton has been
2 depicting the scenic beauty of his native South Texas for more than
3 35 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio, Mr. McCall has been drawing and
5 painting since his youth; he studied for a time at a commercial art
6 school before being drafted into the U.S. Army, which he served as a
7 member of the First Infantry Division in Vietnam; he later returned
8 to Texas and, in 1968, joined the Texas Parks and Wildlife
9 Department as a game warden; and

10 WHEREAS, At the same time, Mr. McCall continued to create
11 art, and the J. R. Mooney Galleries of Fine Art in San Antonio began
12 handling his work in 1984; he specializes in acrylic paintings of
13 the landscapes, homesteads, and historic buildings of South Texas,
14 and the rich scenes have been acquired for private collections
15 across the state; moreover, his work has been chosen three times for
16 the cover of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo souvenir program;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. McCall has further distinguished himself
19 through his outstanding career in public service that has spanned
20 more than four decades; he is a founding member of the Texas Game
21 Warden Honor Guard and was named Texas Wildlife Officer of the Year
22 by Shikar-Safari Club International in 2010; and

23 WHEREAS, Arthur McCall's paintings evoke the rustic charm of
24 rural Texas, and his body of work represents a significant

1 contribution to the cultural heritage of the Lone Star State; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Arthur McCall for his achievements as an
5 accomplished artist and game warden and extend to him sincere best
6 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. McCall as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.