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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Heritage Senior Center Permanent Art Collection
2 in Irving provides a unique opportunity to view the works of local
3 artists in their golden years; and

4 WHEREAS, Established on January 20, 2011, the art collection
5 is believed to be the only such permanent collection in the state;
6 it features more than 20 original works donated by area senior
7 citizens, including Ruth Baker Currid, Nila Liwanag Santos, John W.
8 Blount, Mikki Gabriel, Darlene B. Svehlak, Joy Shaw, Wes Wilson,
9 Louis Lopez, Ron Stephens, H. D. Joe Stratton, Arnold Vail, Marilyn
10 J. Chandler, John Stevens, Donald C. Leamon, Thomas Wellman, Edwin
11 Parma, Sue Banfield, Mary Hoffman, John Kendro, David M. Tate, DDS,
12 Carol Hearne, and Bertha Bray; and

13 WHEREAS, Curated by recreation specialist Lisa McNamara, the
14 collection encompasses a wide range of genres and media, among them
15 watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastels, and photography; the public may
16 view the artworks during the center's business hours; and

17 WHEREAS, The Heritage Senior Center Permanent Art Collection
18 showcases works by older men and women who have found a meaningful
19 and enjoyable form of self-expression in visual art and whose
20 talent is indeed deserving of display; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor the Heritage Senior Center Permanent Art
23 Collection and commend all those associated with this worthy
24 initiative; and, be it further

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