By: Watson S.C.R. No. 52

1 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Donn and Arlene Adelman, whose civic commitment has contributed greatly to the quality of life in Austin and beyond; and WHEREAS, Donn and Arlene Adelman have played a vital role in raising money for Crime Stoppers, an organization dedicated to assisting law enforcement agencies in the fight against crime; and WHEREAS, This generous couple owns and operates the legendary Donn's Depot, an iconic business that has been named by Esquire magazine as one of the top ten beer joints in the nation; for 33

10 magazine as one of the top ten beer joints in the nation; for 33 11 years, they have provided a venue where hospitality and music

12 combine to create a welcoming atmosphere in which people from all

13 walks of life come together; and

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WHEREAS, Donn and Arlene met as students at The University of
Texas at Austin, and they have been married 46 years; Arlene served
as a teacher in the Austin Independent School District, and Donn has
over the course of several decades mentored generations of young
musicians and encouraged them in their careers; and

19 WHEREAS, Each year, Donn and Arlene host a golf tournament 20 for Crime Stoppers in memory of their son who was killed in a 21 robbery; the tournament has raised thousands of dollars to help 22 make the community a safer place, and Donn and Arlene are truly 23 deserving of recognition for their outstanding work with this 24 worthy organization; now, therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
- 2 hereby commend Donn and Arlene Adelman on their legacy of service to
- 3 the community and their dedicated efforts on behalf of Crime
- 4 Stoppers and extend to them best wishes for continued success in all
- 5 their future endeavors; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for this
- 7 distinguished couple as an expression of esteem from the Texas
- 8 Legislature.