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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The San Antonio Ethnic Art Society is marking its
2 30th anniversary in 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1983 and originally known as the
4 Southwest Ethnic Art Society, SAEAS is dedicated to promoting
5 awareness and appreciation of African and African American visual
6 art; through the years, it has displayed the works of local artists
7 at numerous events in the San Antonio metropolitan area and beyond,
8 with each exhibit featuring an array of paintings, masks, textiles,
9 and sculptures that depict the rich diversity of the African
10 American experience; and

11 WHEREAS, SAEAS has additionally sponsored various programs
12 for area students, including opportunities for young artists to
13 publicly showcase their talents and earn scholarships; under the
14 leadership of current president Gracie Poe, the collective most
15 recently opened an exhibition celebrating its history at The
16 University of Texas at San Antonio Art Gallery; and

17 WHEREAS, For over a quarter-century, the San Antonio Ethnic
18 Art Society has contributed to the vibrancy and vitality of the
19 Alamo City's arts scene, and it is a pleasure to recognize this
20 outstanding cultural resource for its impressive record of
21 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 30th
24 anniversary of the San Antonio Ethnic Art Society and that all those

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1 affiliated with the group be extended sincere best wishes for
2 continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the San Antonio Ethnic Art Society as an expression of
5 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.