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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Cultural Trust is recognizing the 2013
2 Texas Medal of Arts Award winners at a gala event in Austin on March
3 4 and 5, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Medal of Arts Awards pay tribute to
5 individual Texas artists as well as arts institutions and
6 businesses that have made important contributions to a variety of
7 artistic disciplines in the state, either through personal
8 achievement or through generous support; and

9 WHEREAS, Those selected for the 2013 biennial awards are
10 Steve Miller, Music; Eva Longoria, Multimedia; Ricardo Chavira,
11 Television; Joe Sears and Jaston Williams, Theater; James Surls,
12 Visual Arts; the Houston Ballet, Dance; Gigi Antoni and Big
13 Thought, Arts Education; Gene Jones and Charlotte Jones Anderson,
14 Individual Art Patrons; the Kimbell Art Foundation, Foundation Arts
15 Patron; and *Texas Monthly*, Corporate Arts Patron; and

16 WHEREAS, The arts greatly enhance the quality of life in
17 Texas, and the creative individuals and committed patrons being
18 honored by the Texas Cultural Trust have contributed immeasurably
19 to the rich cultural tapestry of the Lone Star State; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the recipients of the 2013 Texas
23 Medal of Arts Awards and express deep appreciation for their
24 dedication to the advancement of the arts in Texas; and, be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for each
3 award winner as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
4 Representatives.