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H.R. No. 1430

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Artists from the San Elizario Historic Art District  
2 are gathering in the State Capitol from May 6 to 9, 2013, to  
3 participate in the District 75 Art Show, El Paso County; and

4 WHEREAS, Tracing its roots to a Spanish settlement founded in  
5 the 1750s, the San Elizario Historic Art District is a unique  
6 community in El Paso County that has become a center of artistic  
7 activity in the past several years; developed by local artists with  
8 local funds, this three-block area in the center of the city  
9 contains some 17 historical sites and more than 40 galleries, as  
10 well as museums, studios, and shops, representing the work of over  
11 100 artists; and

12 WHEREAS, The District 75 Art Show will include the work of  
13 Amado Pena, Barry Johnson, Bert Saldana, Al Borrego, Maria Branch,  
14 Melissa Himes, Guadalupe Jacquez Calderon, Alberto Escamilla,  
15 Jorge Rodriguez, Rob Mack, Arturo Avalos, and Palmira Lopez, among  
16 others; and

17 WHEREAS, The artists of the San Elizario Historic Art  
18 District have greatly contributed to the cultural vitality of their  
19 community, and their participation in the District 75 Art Show at  
20 the Capitol presents a welcome opportunity for many Texans to  
21 appreciate their work; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby honor the artists of the San Elizario Historic  
24 Art District and extend to them sincere best wishes for a productive

1 and enjoyable visit to Austin; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the San Elizario Historic Art District as an  
4 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.