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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A dynamic mother-and-daughter team, Gene Jones and
2 Charlotte Jones Anderson have distinguished themselves through
3 their exceptional efforts as co-chairs of the 2015 Texas Medal of
4 Arts Awards; and

5 WHEREAS, The TMAA, a biennial event, is sponsored by the
6 Texas Cultural Trust to raise awareness of the many ways in which
7 the arts enhance education, strengthen the economy, and enrich our
8 cultural heritage; from February 24 to 25 this year, the Texas Medal
9 of Arts Awards is celebrating eminent artists, entertainers, and
10 arts patrons at a series of gatherings in Austin, including a gala
11 dinner, an awards show, and a concert; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Jones and Ms. Anderson are longtime
13 philanthropists, and they work together through the Gene and Jerry
14 Jones Family Foundation in behalf of a variety of worthy causes,
15 including the Salvation Army; moreover, they supervise all areas of
16 community service for the Dallas Cowboys organization, and they
17 played key roles in the Texas-themed design of AT&T Stadium and in
18 the development of the Dallas Cowboys Art Collection at the
19 facility; and

20 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to her community, education, and
21 the arts, Ms. Jones has served on the boards of the Texas Cultural
22 Trust, the Meadows School of the Arts, Southern Methodist
23 University, the John G. Tower Center for Political Studies at SMU,
24 and the Children's Medical Center of Dallas; she was instrumental

1 in the establishment of the Gene and Jerry Jones Great Hall in the
2 Meadows Museum, and she has given of her time and talents as a
3 member of the Salvation Army's Dallas County Board and of its
4 National Advisory Board; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson, the executive vice president and
6 chief brand officer of the Dallas Cowboys, serves on the Salvation
7 Army's National Advisory Board, and she became its first female
8 chair in 2013; in addition, she is the first female chair of the NFL
9 Foundation board; and

10 WHEREAS, The recipients of the 2013 Texas Medal of Arts
11 Patron Award, Gene Jones and Charlotte Jones Anderson have worked
12 tirelessly to further the important mission of the Texas Cultural
13 Trust, and their outstanding efforts are indeed deserving of
14 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
16 Legislature hereby commend Gene Jones and Charlotte Jones Anderson
17 for their exemplary service as co-chairs of the 2015 Texas Medal of
18 Arts Awards and honor them for their contributions to the Texas
19 Cultural Trust; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Ms. Jones and Ms. Anderson as an expression of high
22 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.