

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ruth Altshuler of Dallas has been selected as the
2 recipient of the 2015 Texas Medal of Arts Standing Ovation Award
3 from the Texas Cultural Trust; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Medal of Arts program pays tribute to
5 individual Texas artists who have made important contributions in
6 their respective disciplines, and it also honors educational
7 institutions, businesses, patrons, and organizers that have
8 furthered artistic expression through their generous support; and

9 WHEREAS, A native of Dallas and a graduate of Southern
10 Methodist University, Mrs. Altshuler has distinguished herself as
11 a respected community leader who has benefited many worthwhile
12 initiatives and organizations in the Metroplex; she has been a
13 member of the SMU board of trustees since 1968 and is the first
14 woman to chair that body; in addition, she has served as honorary
15 chair of Dallas Summer Musicals and the Dallas Children's Advocacy
16 Center, as vice president of the advisory board of the local
17 Salvation Army, as vice chair of the Southwestern Medical
18 Foundation, and as a trustee for the Zale Lipshy University
19 Hospital, to name but a few of her contributions; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Altshuler's dedicated efforts have extended
21 far beyond the Dallas-Fort Worth area as well; she has chaired the
22 Communities Foundation of Texas, and she was appointed to the
23 Library of Congress Trust Fund Board by President George W. Bush and
24 to the U.S. National Commission for the United Nations Educational,

1 Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) by Secretary of State
2 Colin Powell; selected as a trustee of the Laura Bush Foundation for
3 America's Libraries by the former first lady, she raised more than
4 \$7 million in behalf of the organization; and

5 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mrs. Altshuler's exemplary work has
6 been recognized with a long list of honors, including the Alexis de
7 Tocqueville Society Award from the United Way, the Distinguished
8 Service Award from the Association of Governing Boards of
9 Universities and Colleges, the Order of Distinguished Auxiliary
10 Service from the Salvation Army, and the Woodrow Wilson Award for
11 Public Service from the Woodrow Wilson International Center for
12 Scholars of the Smithsonian Institution; moreover, she was inducted
13 into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame in 1987 and was named the 1999
14 Outstanding Philanthropist by the Association of Fundraising
15 Professionals; and

16 WHEREAS, Tireless in her drive to make her community, state,
17 and nation an even better place in which to live, Ruth Altshuler has
18 set an inspiring example of civic engagement, and she is indeed
19 deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Ruth Altshuler on her receipt of
22 the 2015 Texas Medal of Arts Standing Ovation Award from the Texas
23 Cultural Trust and commend her for her many good works; and, be it
24 further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mrs. Altshuler as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
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Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
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Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 595 was adopted by the House on February 25, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House