

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Cultural Trust is recognizing the 2015
2 Texas Medal of Arts Award winners at its signature event in Austin
3 on February 24 and 25, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1995, the Texas Cultural Trust
5 heightens awareness of the many ways in which the arts enhance
6 education and improve quality of life in our communities; the
7 organization provides leadership in promoting and supporting the
8 arts to ensure that the Lone Star State maintains its reputation for
9 excellence in the cultural sphere and continues to benefit from
10 related economic development; and

11 WHEREAS, Fulfilling its mission to inspire, integrate, and
12 illuminate the arts, the Texas Cultural Trust sponsors its biennial
13 Texas Medal of Arts Awards to pay tribute to Texans who have made
14 significant contributions in the state and around the world through
15 their creative talent or philanthropic efforts; and

16 WHEREAS, Those selected for the 2015 awards are T Bone
17 Burnett, music; Jamie Foxx, film; Kilgore College Rangerettes,
18 dance; Rick Lowe, visual arts; Lawrence Wright, literary arts;
19 Robert Schenkkan, theatre; Charles Renfro, architecture; Dan
20 Rather, television; Chandra Wilson, television; the Gatlin
21 Brothers, lifetime achievement; Dr Pepper Snapple Group, corporate
22 arts patron; Margaret McDermott, individual arts patron; Emilio
23 Nicolas, multi-media; Booker T. Washington High School for the
24 Performing and Visual Arts, arts education; and Ruth Altshuler,

1 standing ovation; and

2 WHEREAS, The rich cultural heritage of our state is a source
3 of pride to all Texans, and through their outstanding endeavors,
4 the 2015 Medal of Arts Award honorees have immeasurably enhanced
5 the lives of people in the Lone Star State and beyond; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the recipients of the 2015 Texas
9 Medal of Arts Awards and express deep appreciation for their
10 dedication to the advancement of the arts; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for each award winner as an expression of high regard by
13 the Texas House of Representatives.

McClendon

Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
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
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
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
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
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
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 710

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 710 was adopted by the House on February 25, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House