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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Art of Leadership program is previewing its
2 exhibition *I See You* at the State Capitol on March 10, 2015, and the
3 show will be on display through the remainder of the 84th
4 Legislative Session; and

5 WHEREAS, Now in its fourth year, the Art of Leadership
6 program recognizes community, civic, and business leaders who
7 promote access to the arts for all Texans; the 2015 exhibit is
8 honoring Texas Senator Rodney Ellis for his invaluable support of
9 the project; and

10 WHEREAS, A curated collection from the Esperson Gallery at
11 GreenStreet in Houston, *I See You* is a unique mix of modern and
12 traditional pieces by natives of the Lone Star State and
13 individuals active in the Texas art scene; several of the artists
14 represented in the show have Houston ties, including Kelley Devine,
15 Mario Gonzalez "GONZO247" Figueroa Jr., Jennifer Hannaford, Robert
16 Hodge, Taft McWhorter, and Steven Silverstein; and

17 WHEREAS, Through a variety of media, these artists have
18 portrayed the stories of leaders, some renowned and some
19 overlooked, who fought for equality, justice, and human rights;
20 among those portrayed in the exhibit are Rosa Parks and Nelson
21 Mandela; and

22 WHEREAS, This noteworthy exhibition celebrates individuals
23 who have inspired others through their strength, vision, and
24 commitment to social progress, and all those who helped bring this

1 project to fruition are truly deserving of recognition; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize the Art of Leadership *I See You*
5 exhibit at the State Capitol and commend artists Kelley Devine,
6 Mario Gonzalez Figueroa Jr., Jennifer Hannaford, Robert Hodge, Taft
7 McWhorter, and Steven Silverstein for their participation; and, be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the Art of Leadership program as an expression of high
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.