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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 15th annual Black History Art Show was held in El  
2 Paso in February 2015 in celebration of Black History Month; and

3           WHEREAS, For 15 years, the Eta Pi Omega chapter of the Alpha  
4 Kappa Alpha Sorority has partnered with the Ysleta Independent  
5 School District to organize the Black History Art Show; originally  
6 limited to a single high school, the exhibition has since grown to  
7 include three El Paso school districts, with more than 30  
8 parochial, elementary, junior high, and high schools  
9 participating; the show took place in La Galería de la Misión de  
10 Senecú, giving students the experience of displaying their work in  
11 a real art museum; and

12           WHEREAS, Under the expert guidance of Jackie Beard, the chair  
13 of the Black History Art Show, the exhibit offers fresh  
14 perspectives on well-known historical figures and events while also  
15 raising awareness of forgotten or undervalued individuals who have  
16 had an important impact in a particular field of endeavor; and

17           WHEREAS, The Black History Art Show enables students to  
18 engage in a creative learning opportunity while gaining a greater  
19 appreciation of the countless ways African Americans have helped to  
20 shape this state and nation; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 15th annual Black History Art  
23 Show in El Paso and honor the Eta Pi Omega chapter of the Alpha Kappa  
24 Alpha Sorority and the Ysleta Independent School District for their

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1 contributions to this event.