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H.R. No. 2357

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bert Saldaña has distinguished himself as a gifted  
2 and accomplished artist, and his creative work has earned the  
3 admiration of his fellow Texans; and

4 WHEREAS, Passionate about painting throughout his adult  
5 life, Mr. Saldaña graduated with a bachelor's degree in fine art  
6 from The University of Texas at El Paso; he subsequently studied at  
7 the Smithsonian Institution and worked as a muralist at the El Paso  
8 Museum of Art for four years; a senior museum exhibit designer and  
9 artist for the United States Army, he served as chief of the  
10 exhibits branch at Fort Bliss and designed museums around the  
11 country for the army and the National Park Service; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, this award-winning artist displays his oil  
13 paintings and prints at the Bert Saldaña Art Gallery in San  
14 Elizario, and his works have also been exhibited at the Texas State  
15 Capitol and the El Paso County Courthouse; and

16 WHEREAS, Bert Saldaña's talent and enthusiasm for his craft  
17 are reflected in the impressive body of work that he has created  
18 over the course of his career, and his dedicated efforts have  
19 furthered the Lone Star State's reputation for excellence in the  
20 arts; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby honor Bert Saldaña for his artistic achievements  
23 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be  
24 it further

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