

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Cultural Trust is recognizing the 2017
2 Texas Medal of Arts Award winners at a gala event in Austin on
3 February 21 and 22, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Presented every two years, the Texas Medal of Arts
5 Awards pay tribute to artists as well as arts institutions and
6 businesses that have made important contributions to the wide
7 variety of artistic disciplines in the state, either through
8 individual achievement or generous support; this year's event is
9 co-chaired by Guillermo Nicolas and Peter Holt, both of San
10 Antonio; and

11 WHEREAS, The recipients of the 2017 awards are: John Paul and
12 Eloise DeJoria of Paul Mitchell and Patrón Tequila, Corporate
13 Patron; Kris Kristofferson, Multimedia; Lynn Wyatt, Individual
14 Arts Patron; Lauren Anderson, Dance; Yolanda Adams, Music; Dallas
15 Black Dance Theatre, Arts Education; Renée Elise Goldsberry,
16 Theatre; the Tobin Endowment, Foundation Patron; Leo Villareal,
17 Visual Art; Frank Welch, Architecture; John Phillip Santos,
18 Literary; Scott Pelley, Journalism; and Kenny Rogers, Lifetime
19 Achievement; and

20 WHEREAS, The arts greatly enhance the quality of life in
21 Texas, and the creative individuals, artistic institutions, and
22 committed patrons being honored by the Texas Cultural Trust have
23 contributed immeasurably to the rich cultural tapestry of the Lone
24 Star State; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the recipients of the 2017 Texas
3 Medal of Arts Awards and express deep appreciation for their
4 dedication to the advancement of the arts in Texas; and, be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the award winners as an expression of high regard by
8 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 597

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 597 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House