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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Marco Govea of McAllen has begun to win acclaim
2 across the Rio Grande Valley and the State of Texas for his work as
3 an artist; and

4   WHEREAS, Marco Antonio Govea was born into a family of
5 migrant workers in Iowa City, Iowa, in 1975; he grew up in Premont,
6 Texas, and at the age of five, he started drawing murals in pencil
7 on his bedroom wall; and

8   WHEREAS, In 2001, Mr. Govea moved from San Antonio to the Rio
9 Grande Valley, where he attended Texas State Technical College in
10 Harlingen, earning an associate degree in drafting and design; he
11 also studied charcoal and ink drawing with the artists Hector
12 Aristo and Aldo Biglione; Mr. Govea began experimenting with
13 acrylic and oil painting as well, and in 2005, he joined the McAllen
14 Creative Incubator; and

15   WHEREAS, Mr. Govea's art has been featured in many
16 publications across the Valley, and he has shown work at art
17 exhibitions and galleries in McAllen, Brownsville, and Corpus
18 Christi; he has also demonstrated considerable talent in other
19 genres, including photography, digital art, sculpture, print
20 making, and woodworking, and he has completed several commissioned
21 murals; his vivid and colorful work reflects such influences as
22 expressionism, cubism, and surrealism, and some of his paintings
23 reflect his Native American heritage as a Lipan Apache; and

24   WHEREAS, Today, Marco Govea is at the peak of his creative

1 powers, and his imaginative and distinctive artworks represent a

2 significant contribution to the vibrant artistic community of the

3 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

4   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

5 Legislature hereby commend Marco Govea on his achievements as an

6 artist and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;

7 and, be it further

8   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

9 prepared for Mr. Govea as an expression of high regard by the Texas

10 House of Representatives.