

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Hill Country Arts Foundation of Ingram is  
2 celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2019; and

3           WHEREAS, In 1959, a small group of artists established HCAF  
4 to meet the region's need for a place dedicated to arts education,  
5 exhibition, and performance; the foundation occupies 13 acres at  
6 the convergence of the Guadalupe River and Johnson Creek, which has  
7 given rise to the nickname "The Point"; and

8           WHEREAS, HCAF facilities include an art gallery overlooking  
9 the creek, as well as three art instruction studios, a printmaking  
10 studio, a ceramics studio with four kilns, an indoor theater, and a  
11 500-seat amphitheater that is considered the state's oldest  
12 continuously operating outdoor theater; the site has also served as  
13 home to the Texas Tourist Development Agency's Texas Arts and  
14 Crafts Fair since 1972; in addition, the grounds feature the art  
15 installation "Stonehenge II," which has become a popular tourist  
16 destination; and

17           WHEREAS, HCAF offers children and adults opportunities to  
18 explore and showcase their creativity in a variety of classes,  
19 workshops, camps, stage productions, and exhibitions; each year,  
20 the foundation welcomes more than 20,000 patrons, and university  
21 students from across the country participate in its summer  
22 internship program; and

23           WHEREAS, For six decades, the Hill Country Arts Foundation  
24 has contributed to the vibrancy of the region's cultural scene, and

1 in so doing, it has enriched the lives of innumerable people; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Hill Country Arts Foundation on  
5 its 60th anniversary and extend to all those associated with this  
6 noteworthy organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be  
7 it further

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

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H.R. No. 410

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 410 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House