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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Cultural Trust is recognizing the 2019  
2 Texas Medal of Arts Award winners at its signature event in Austin  
3 on February 26 and 27, 2019; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1995, the Texas Cultural Trust  
5 heightens awareness of the many ways in which the arts enhance  
6 education and improve quality of life in our communities; the  
7 organization provides leadership in promoting and supporting the  
8 arts to ensure that the Lone Star State maintains its reputation for  
9 excellence in the cultural sphere and continues to benefit from  
10 related economic development; and

11           WHEREAS, Fulfilling its mission to inspire, integrate, and  
12 illuminate the arts, the Texas Cultural Trust sponsors its biennial  
13 Texas Medal of Arts Awards to pay tribute to Texans who have made  
14 significant contributions in the state and around the world through  
15 their creative talent or philanthropic efforts; and

16           WHEREAS, Those selected for the 2019 awards are Matthew  
17 McConaughey, film; Boz Scaggs, music; Brandon Maxwell, design;  
18 Stephen Harrigan, literary arts; Elaine Molinar and Craig Dykers,  
19 architecture; Vidal M. Treviño School of Communications and Fine  
20 Arts, arts education; Mark Seliger, multimedia; Trenton Doyle  
21 Hancock, visual arts; Conspirare, music ensemble; and Jennifer  
22 Holliday, theater; and

23           WHEREAS, The rich cultural heritage of our state is a source  
24 of pride to all Texans, and through their outstanding endeavors,

1 the 2019 Medal of Arts Award honorees have immeasurably enhanced  
2 the lives of people in the Lone Star State and beyond; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the recipients of the 2019 Texas  
6 Medal of Arts Awards and express deep appreciation for their  
7 dedication to the advancement of the arts; and, be it further

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