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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The work of watercolor artist Gale Cochran-Smith of
2 Montague is on display at the Galleria at The Forum in Wichita Falls
3 from March 1 through May 11, 2019, and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Cochran-Smith's current show features 20
5 landscape, portrait, and still life paintings, including 19
6 watercolors and an acrylic piece; it represents the first solo
7 exhibition of her work; and

8 WHEREAS, A native of Idaho who grew up around the natural
9 beauty of the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Northwest,
10 Ms. Cochran-Smith is largely self-taught, with two years of formal
11 training in commercial art; she continued to paint while employed
12 in the financial services industry for 30 years, and in 2009, she
13 founded her own graphic design business, Shadow Ridge Graphics;
14 after nearly three decades in Grapevine, she moved to Montague
15 County in 2006, and she currently serves as president of the
16 Chisholm Trail Art Association; and

17 WHEREAS, Gale Cochran-Smith has demonstrated great talent
18 and passion for her craft over the course of her career as an
19 artist, and it is a privilege to join in congratulating her on her
20 first solo show; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor Gale Cochran-Smith of Montague on her
23 exhibition at the Galleria at The Forum in Wichita Falls and extend
24 to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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