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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sculptor Craig Campobella of Conroe has gained wide
recognition for outstanding works that increase appreciation for
the Lone Star State's rich heritage; and

WHEREAS, Specializing in figurative and representational bronze sculptures, Mr. Campobella is well known as the creator of "The Texian," a 14-foot-tall bronze depiction of the common fighting man of the Texas Revolution; it is the focal point of the Lone Star Monument and Historical Flag Park, a popular Montgomery County site adjacent to the library; and

WHEREAS, А number of businesses have 10 commissioned Mr. Campobella's works, among them "Texas Lady Liberty," displayed 11 12 at the Spirit of Texas Bank headquarters, and a bust of Dr. Red Duke, featured at the Red Duke Trauma Institute at Memorial 13 14 Hermann-Texas Medical Center; Mr. Campobella also sculpted likenesses of such noted performers as Marty Stuart, Delbert 15 McClinton, and Guy Clark for the Sounds of 16 Texas Music commemorative series; in 2015, Mr. Campobella received the True 17 18 Texian Award from the Sons of the Republic of Texas, and his myriad accolades further include winning Best of Show three times from the 19 20 Lone Star Art Guild; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Campobella has given generously of his time and 22 talents to benefit the performing arts in Montgomery County; he 23 launched a recognition program for volunteers who produce and 24 perform in local theaters, and the Montie Awards have raised the

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profile of the Conroe Downtown Arts District; in addition, he has
served in leadership roles with such organizations as the Conroe
Art League, Downtown Design Committee, and the Conroe Commission on
Arts and Culture; and

5 WHEREAS, Through his talent and deep commitment to Texas 6 heritage, Craig Campobella has earned the admiration and 7 appreciation of countless people, and he may indeed reflect with 8 pride on his contributions; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas 10 Legislature hereby honor Craig Campobella for his achievements and 11 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it 12 further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Campobella as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 245 was adopted by the House on March 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House