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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

1 profile of the Conroe Downtown Arts District; in addition, he has
2 served in leadership roles with such organizations as the Conroe
3 Art League, Downtown Design Committee, and the Conroe Commission on
4 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

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