

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Artist Elizabeth Bonura has earned great
2 distinction by winning first place in the 2023-2024 Annual
3 Georgetown Sculpture Tour; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the City of Georgetown, the Annual
5 Georgetown Sculpture Tour is a juried, year-long outdoor exhibition
6 in the city's historic Downtown Cultural District; the sculptures
7 included in this year's tour will remain on display through October
8 2024; and

9 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Bonura won first place with her sculpture,
10 *Babywearing Family*, which is located at the corner of 7th and Rock
11 Streets and depicts a family of five with three young children;
12 inspired by life, love, and family, the piece focuses on the theme
13 of connectedness; the original design was sculpted out of clay and
14 then enlarged, molded, and cast in concrete; the sculpture was then
15 painted with a bronze metal coating and finished with metal rubs and
16 waxes; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Bonura has been sculpting professionally for
18 more than two decades, and over the course of her career, she has
19 garnered widespread acclaim; she became well-known in the early
20 2000s for her polymer clay portrait sculptures and wedding cake
21 toppers, and her five-foot life-size "bride's cake" brought her
22 international recognition; moreover, her work has appeared on CNN,
23 *Inside Edition*, HGTV's *That's Clever!*, and numerous news stories,
24 as well as in several magazines, and her sculptures have been part

1 of the Annual Texas Society of Sculptors Show at the Georgetown
2 Public Library; she is the owner and lead artist at Bonura Studios
3 in Hutto and serves on the board of the Hutto Arts and Entertainment
4 Commission; and

5 WHEREAS, A talented artist, Elizabeth Bonura has made
6 important contributions to the cultural vitality of the Georgetown
7 community and beyond, and she is indeed deserving of this
8 prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Elizabeth
11 Bonura on winning first place in the 2023-2024 Annual Georgetown
12 Sculpture Tour and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
13 success; and, be it further

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

Harris of Williamson

H.R. No. 109

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 109 was adopted by the House on
November 1, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House