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H.R. No. 109

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.