

By: Perez of El Paso

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Adair Margo of El Paso is being inducted into the
2 Texas Women's Hall of Fame on November 6, 2025, in a ceremony hosted
3 by the Office of the Texas Governor and First Lady Cecilia Abbott;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A third-generation El Pasoan, Mrs. Margo was
6 selected for this honor in recognition of her over four decades of
7 leadership in the arts and humanities; in 1985, she founded the
8 Adair Margo Gallery, showcasing more than 400 artists from 12
9 countries, and she has worked to preserve the legacy of Tom Lea by
10 creating the Tom Lea Institute and writing books and articles about
11 the artist; in addition, she has taught at The University of Texas
12 at El Paso and New Mexico State University; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2001, Mrs. Margo was appointed by President
14 George W. Bush to chair the President's Committee on the Arts and
15 the Humanities, and she has also given generously of her time and
16 talents to the Texas Commission on the Arts, the Mid-America Arts
17 Alliance, and the Texas Council for the Humanities; she holds a
18 bachelor's degree and a master's degree in art history from
19 Vanderbilt University and New Mexico State University,
20 respectively; and

21 WHEREAS, Through her many contributions to the vibrant
22 cultural life of the Lone Star State, Adair Margo has set an
23 outstanding example to which others may aspire, and she is richly
24 deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Adair Margo on
3 her induction into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame and extend to her
4 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mrs. Margo as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.