

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Kerr Arts & Cultural Center in Kerrville has
2 hosted the Texas Furniture Makers Show for the past 25 years,
3 providing a popular showcase for artists from throughout the state;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1995, the Kerr Arts & Cultural Center is a
6 nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting arts education and
7 supporting local artists; in 2000, the center created the Texas
8 Furniture Makers Show, a juried exhibition and competition that
9 highlights the craft of furniture making and encourages new
10 participants to enter the field; and

11 WHEREAS, Each year, the show takes place over a six-week
12 period, from the beginning of November to mid-December, and
13 includes more than 50 works from the top artists in Texas; the
14 competition is open to professionals and hobbyists, with a special
15 category for emerging artists, and a panel of three jurors conducts
16 a blind judging process to award more than \$10,000 in cash and
17 prizes; and

18 WHEREAS, The Texas Furniture Makers Show has become a
19 much-anticipated gathering that enables the public to appreciate
20 the works of accomplished artists; the exhibition is open five days
21 a week during its run with free admission; and

22 WHEREAS, Over the past quarter century, the Texas Furniture
23 Makers Show has gained a national reputation as a premier event
24 highlighting the art of furniture making, and the show is indeed

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1 deserving of special recognition for its contributions to the
2 craft; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the annual Texas Furniture Makers
5 Show hosted by the Kerr Arts & Cultural Center and extend to all
6 those associated with the event sincere best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the Kerr Arts & Cultural Center as an expression of
10 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1287 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House