

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;  
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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.

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Chief Clerk of the House