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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Coke R. Stevenson served as governor of Texas from 1941 to 1947, and his portrait is displayed among those of other Texas governors in the Capitol Rotunda; and

WHEREAS, The existing portrait of Governor Stevenson was painted in 1943 by Marjorie Caldwell and is identified in the Capitol Collection as CHA No. 1989.8; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Stevenson family support replacing the existing portrait with a new portrait depicting Governor Stevenson's appearance during his service as governor and have offered to provide photographs for consideration by the State Preservation Board and to bear all costs associated with the replacement; and

WHEREAS, The replacement can be accomplished while preserving the existing Caldwell portrait in the Capitol Collection and retaining the State Preservation Board's final approval over the selection and display of the new portrait; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 90th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby authorize the State Preservation Board to accept and display a suitable replacement portrait of Governor Coke R. Stevenson in the Texas Capitol Rotunda in place of the existing portrait by Marjorie Caldwell; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Preservation Board select the reference photograph for the replacement portrait from photographs submitted by the Stevenson family depicting Governor Stevenson's

appearance during his service as governor, and that the board retain final approval of the completed portrait before its acceptance and placement in the Capitol Rotunda; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That acceptance and placement of the replacement portrait be contingent on the Stevenson family providing all funding necessary to cover the costs associated with the replacement, including commissioning, framing, transportation, and installation of the new portrait and removal and relocation of the existing portrait; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the existing 1943 portrait by Marjorie Caldwell, identified as CHA No. 1989.8, remain in the Capitol Collection under the care and custody of the State Preservation Board.