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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The 80th Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize April 3, 2007, as Texas Medal of Arts Awards Day at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Medal of Arts Awards are presented by the Texas Cultural Trust Council and pay tribute to Texans who have made important contributions to a variety of artistic disciplines in the state; and

WHEREAS, The arts enrich, educate, and broaden the lives of citizens in our state, and these awards recognize and encourage the development of the arts through personal achievement or unfailing support; and

WHEREAS, The following individuals and institutions will be presented medals for 2007: Walter Cronkite, Lifetime Achievement; Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Dance; Dr. Paul Baker, Arts Education; Sandra Brown, Literary Arts; Ornette Coleman, Music; Diana and Bill Hobby, Individual Arts Patrons; Judith Ivey, Theatre Arts; Jesus Morales, Visual Arts; Neiman Marcus, Corporate Arts Patron; Sid W. Richardson Foundation, Foundation Arts Patron; and Bill Wittliff, Multimedia; and

WHEREAS, The arts enhance the quality of life in Texas and add to the rich cultural heritage of the state, and the artists and arts patrons honored by the Texas Medal of Arts Awards help ensure the future of the arts and arts education in our state; now, therefore,

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S.C.R. No. 50

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
3 hereby commend the recipients of the 2007 Texas Medal of Arts Awards  
4 for their dedication to the advancement of the arts in Texas; and,  
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for each  
7 of them as an expression of esteem by the Texas House of  
8 Representatives and Senate. \_\_\_\_\_

David Neuhorst  
President of the Senate

Jim Caddick  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 50 was adopted by the Senate  
on April 3, 2007. \_\_\_\_\_

Latsy Saw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 50 was adopted by the House  
on April 19, 2007. \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

May 4, 2007  
Date  
Rick Perry  
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
10:35 p.m. O'CLOCK

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Roger Williams  
Secretary of State