

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to
3 recognize the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, which is hosting
4 a major touring exhibit of international note, Capturing Western
5 Legends: Russell and Remington's Canadian Frontier, from May 29 to
6 August 21, 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, Located on the campus of West Texas A&M University
8 in Canyon, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is the largest
9 history museum in Texas; a major cultural institution, it has one of
10 the best art departments and some of the best permanent art
11 collections in Texas; and

12 WHEREAS, Organized by Western Canada's largest museum, the
13 Glenbow Museum, this major exhibition brings together the works of
14 Charles M. Russell and Frederic Remington; these two artists
15 created iconic images that captured a moment in time and continue to
16 define the Old West in the public imagination to this day; and

17 WHEREAS, Exhibit visitors will explore the era of transition
18 of the western frontier, when the Blackfoot people roamed the
19 plains and the ranching industry straddled the border between
20 Montana and Alberta, Canada; and

21 WHEREAS, Many of the paintings in this exhibit are from
22 private collections and have never been seen in a public
23 exhibition; the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is providing
24 Texans an extraordinary cultural opportunity, as it will be the

1 only institute west of the Mississippi River to host the exhibit;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
4 hereby commend the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum for hosting
5 this major exhibit in Texas; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
7 museum as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature.

David Newkirk
President of the Senate

Jim Coddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 33 was adopted by the Senate
on April 28, 2005. _____

Letsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 33 was adopted by the House
on May 13, 2005. _____

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

24 MAY 05

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Roger Williams
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Secretary of State