

1-1 By: Lambert (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.C.R. No. 83
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
1-3 May 5, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 23, 2017, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 23, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, For more than four decades, the city of Stamford has
1-17 played host to the Stamford Art Foundation Western Art Show, the
1-18 oldest continuously held art show and sale in Texas and the
1-19 third-oldest event of its kind in the United States; and

1-20 WHEREAS, First curated in 1974, the Western Art Show was
1-21 organized through the efforts of community and business leaders and
1-22 prominent ranchers in the Stamford area, all of whom shared an
1-23 interest in the promotion and preservation of Western heritage and
1-24 culture; early supporters of the show included Western movie stars,
1-25 former Texas governors, and many individuals who are enshrined in
1-26 the ProRodeo and the National and Texas Cowboy Halls of Fame; and

1-27 WHEREAS, Over the course of its history the Stamford Western
1-28 Art Show has displayed paintings, drawings, and sculptures from
1-29 some of the most famous artists of Texas and the West, among whom
1-30 are luminaries of the Cowboy Artists of America organization and
1-31 multiple individuals who have been chosen as Texas State Artist by
1-32 the Texas Commission on the Arts; and

1-33 WHEREAS, This prestigious event is operated by the nonprofit
1-34 Stamford Art Foundation, and the show is a broad-based community
1-35 initiative that draws on the efforts of the organization's board of
1-36 directors as well as an additional 130 or more volunteers; proceeds
1-37 from tickets and art sales benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation
1-38 Center, which provides outpatient therapy and rehabilitation
1-39 services to more than 500 patients daily, regardless of their
1-40 ability to pay, from locations in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona;
1-41 and

1-42 WHEREAS, The Western Art Show in Stamford is a prominent
1-43 event that pays tribute to the treasured legacy of the American West
1-44 and features the premier artists of the genre, and it is indeed
1-45 fitting to recognize the community that has been home to this
1-46 exciting showcase for more than four decades; now, therefore, be it

1-47 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-48 hereby designate the city of Stamford as the Western Art Show
1-49 Capital of Texas; and, be it further

1-50 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
1-51 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
1-52 until the 10th anniversary of its designation.

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