



Texas State Historical Association

May 30, 2012

Mr. Stuart W. Gentling
4801 Harley Ave
Fort Worth, TX 76107-3715

Dear Mr. Gentling:

I am writing to inform you that a resolution was passed by the membership of the Texas State Historical Association at its Business Meeting held during its 116th Annual Meeting on March 2, 2012, in Houston. The resolution honored your loved one Mr. Scott Gentling for his contributions to Texas history.

I have included a copy of the resolution for you and your family. We are grateful to Mr. Scott Gentling for his life-long devotion to Texas history. Should you have any questions about our work, do not hesitate to contact me at (940) 369-5200.

Sincerely,

J. Kent Calder
Executive Director



Texas State Historical Association

**RESOLVED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
HOUSTON, TEXAS
MARCH 2, 2012**

WHEREAS, Scott Gentling, artist, was born on December 31, 1942, in Rochester, Minnesota, and died on February 8, 2011, in Fort Worth, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Scott Gentling and his twin brother, Stuart, published the oversized portfolio book *Of Birds and Texas*; and

WHEREAS, Scott Gentling painted many portraits of famous Texans, including George W. Bush as governor; and

WHEREAS, Scott Gentling painted many famous murals, including those in the Bass Performance hall in Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, many times his art was donated to auctions benefitting the Texas State Historical Association; and

WHEREAS, Scott Gentling was a life member of the Texas State Historical Association;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Texas State Historical Association mourns the passing of Scott Gentling and honors his life and works, and

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Resolutions Committee moves the adoption of this resolution as part of the 116th Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association and requires that copies of this resolution be furnished to his family.

PASSED at the 116th Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association held in Houston, Texas.