

By Senator Thrasher

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Senate Resolution

A resolution designating Christopher M. Still as
Artist in Residence of the Florida Legislature.

WHEREAS, born in 1961, Christopher M. Still is a native Floridian who received a full scholarship through a national competition to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, where he earned awards for outstanding accomplishment in painting, a European Travel Fellowship, and the Pennsylvania Governor's Award for outstanding accomplishment in Fine Art, and

WHEREAS, Christopher M. Still continued his studies with courses in human anatomy at Jefferson Medical School and apprenticeship in traditional techniques in Florence, Italy, and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Christopher M. Still returned to the Tampa Bay area to explore his home state through his art, creating an impressive body of work that includes 10 murals in the chamber of the Florida House Of Representatives and the official state portrait of Governor Lawton Chiles, and

WHEREAS, the works of Christopher M. Still are included in the collections of the Appleton Museum of Art, in Ocala; the Florida Governor's Mansion; the Florida House of Representatives; the Smithsonian Institute, in Washington, D.C.; the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, in Sarasota; the Museum of Fine Arts, in St. Petersburg; and many others, and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Christopher M. Still was inducted into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame, and

WHEREAS, Christopher M. Still's work has, with extraordinary technical and compositional skill, uniquely portrayed the history and beauty of his native state, NOW,

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30 THEREFORE,

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32 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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34 That Christopher M. Still is designated as Artist in
35 Residence of the Florida Legislature.