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Representative Flynn Presents Ornament Designed by Local Artist for Texas House Christmas Tree

AUSTIN, TX— Representative Dan Flynn presented the District 2 ornament designed by Dmitry Federov of Wills Point, TX to be displayed on the Lone Star Christmas Tree in the House Chamber at the Texas State Capitol.

Representative Flynn said, "We are very pleased to submit the ornament by Dmitry Federov. It is beautiful and has a prominent place on the House Christmas tree. It also represents House District 2 very well. We would like to thank her for submitting it and we are very pleased with the support she received from her teachers and administrators of Wills Point School District."

Dmitry Federov was asked to decorate the District 2 ornament in a way that showcases the unique character of the district. The ornament displays a beautiful painting of the nativity scene when Christ was born. Dmitry is a young resident of District 2 who recently became an American citizen, and has

embraced the country's Judeo-Christian heritage through art.

The Lone Star State has been through drought, wildfires, searing temperatures and many other challenges in 2011, but these events have not diminished the strong Texas spirit. Since 2009, members of the Texas House have had the opportunity to create a tangible symbol of this invincible spirit through the district ornament project. Speaker Straus and his wife, Julie, invite each House member to provide a decorated ornament for the Lone Star Christmas Tree in the Chamber of the Texas House of Representatives from their respective district. The ornaments will hang proudly on a Texas-sized tree from December 2, 2011, through January 6, 2012, and the story of each ornament will be displayed in an album so that visitors to the Chamber may learn each ornament's story. Last year, nearly 100 members contributed ornaments.

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