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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Recording Academy Texas Chapter are  
2 celebrating the rich musical heritage of our state with Texas Music  
3 Advocacy Day on March 30, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, The birthplace of Texas country, Tejano, and other  
5 distinctive styles, the Lone Star State has a history of producing  
6 music in a vast range of genres, and such talented artists as  
7 Beyoncé, Gary Clark Jr., Flaco Jimenez, George Strait, Norah Jones,  
8 the Black Pumas, and Willie Nelson have all called Texas home; and

9 WHEREAS, To serve the state's vibrant music community, the  
10 Recording Academy, the organization responsible for the Grammy  
11 Awards, established a Texas chapter in 1998, and this year, 23 music  
12 professionals who were born or live in Texas have received 37  
13 nominations at the 63rd Annual Grammy Awards in March 2021; and

14 WHEREAS, Before the pandemic, more than 210,000 jobs were  
15 tied to the music industry in Texas, and each year, live music  
16 festivals have generated hundreds of millions of dollars in  
17 economic activity; as a reflection of its support for this  
18 important commercial sector, the Texas Legislature created the  
19 Texas Music Office, which opened its doors in 1990; and

20 WHEREAS, The innovative musicians of the Lone Star State are  
21 furthering an exceptional legacy of artistic achievement, and in so  
22 doing, they are making a notable contribution to the culture and  
23 economy of Texas; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize March 30, 2021, as Texas Music  
2 Advocacy Day and extend sincere best wishes to the members of the  
3 Recording Academy Texas Chapter.