

By: Rosenthal

H.R. No. 459

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The legendary performer Beyoncé Knowles-Carter won
2 four awards at the 63rd annual Grammy Awards on March 14, 2021,
3 bringing her total number of Grammys to 28, the most ever received
4 by a woman artist; and

5 WHEREAS, During the awards ceremony held in Los Angeles,
6 Beyoncé won the Grammy for best R&B performance for her song "Black
7 Parade," and her collaboration with Megan Thee Stallion on the song
8 "Savage" won two Grammys, for best rap song and best rap
9 performance; she also shared the Grammy for best music video with
10 her daughter, Blue Ivy, and WizKid, for "Brown Skin Girl"; and

11 WHEREAS, A Houston native, Beyoncé earned her first Grammy
12 nominations at the age of 17, when she was still a member of
13 Destiny's Child, which was nominated in two categories at the 42nd
14 Grammys in 1999; the following year, the group won two awards with
15 their hit song, "Say My Name," and they won another Grammy in 2001
16 with their song "Survivor"; and

17 WHEREAS, Beyoncé went solo in 2003 with her album *Dangerously*
18 *in Love*, which earned her five Grammys at the 46th annual awards
19 ceremony, including best contemporary R&B album, best female R&B
20 vocal performance, best R&B performance by a duo or group with
21 vocals, best R&B song, and best rap/sung collaboration; she won
22 another Grammy with Destiny's Child in 2005, and in 2006, her second
23 solo album, *B'Day*, took the award for best contemporary R&B album;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Since then, Queen Bey, as she is known to her adoring
2 fans, has received at least one nomination nearly every year and
3 usually several, and she has won multiple awards in many different
4 categories; at the 52nd Grammys in 2009, she won six awards,
5 including song of the year for her blockbuster hit "Single Ladies
6 (Put a Ring on It)" and best contemporary R&B album for her
7 groundbreaking double album, *I Am. . . Sasha Fierce*; in 2016, she
8 took home two awards, including best urban contemporary album for
9 *Lemonade* and best music video for "Formation"; and

10 WHEREAS, Beyoncé has received a remarkable 79 Grammy
11 nominations and 28 wins, the most ever won by a female artist; her
12 total also ties her with the legendary composer and producer Quincy
13 Jones and puts her in the running to break the record of most
14 Grammys ever, currently held by the symphony conductor Georg Solti;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, A superstar entertainer, a generous philanthropist,
17 and a role model to millions, Beyoncé is one of the leading voices
18 of her generation, and her fellow Texans are indeed proud to claim
19 her as one of their own; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Beyoncé Knowles-Carter for setting
22 a record for most Grammys received by a woman artist with her 28th
23 Grammy Award win at the 2021 Grammy Awards and extend to her sincere
24 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for Beyoncé as an expression of high regard by the Texas
27 House of Representatives.