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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Megan Jovon Ruth Pete of Houston, better known to
2 millions of fans as Megan Thee Stallion, won three Grammy Awards at
3 the ceremony held on March 14, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, Named Best New Artist, Megan Thee Stallion is the
5 first female artist accorded that prestigious title in more than
6 two decades; in addition, she took home trophies in both the Best
7 Rap Performance and Best Rap Song categories for her "Savage" remix
8 featuring Beyoncé; and

9 WHEREAS, Megan also earned plaudits for her electric
10 performances on the Grammy broadcast; a *New York Times* critic wrote
11 "Megan Thee Stallion owned the stage" and enthused about both her
12 solo number, which joined the hits "Body" and "Savage," and her
13 "wildly and charmingly salacious" collaboration with Cardi B on
14 "WAP"; and

15 WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Megan is the daughter of a
16 rapper, Holly Thomas, known professionally as Holly-Wood; she grew
17 up listening to Three 6 Mafia, Pimp C, and other Southern rap stars
18 and began posting her own video clips on social media as a teenager;
19 in 2016, she released her first official single, "Like a Stallion,"
20 and began making her mark in local freestyle competitions; her
21 studio debut, 2019's *Fever*, reached number 10 on the Billboard 200,
22 and her reign on the charts continued with "Hot Girl Summer" and
23 other smash hits; and

24 WHEREAS, While busy dominating popular music, Megan has also

1 made time to benefit those in need, partnering with the National
2 Association of Christian Churches Disaster Services and U.S.
3 Representative Sheila Jackson Lee to help the most vulnerable
4 Houston residents recover from the devastating February 2021 winter
5 storm; moreover, she worked with Amazon Music's Rap Rotation to
6 offer academic scholarships to women of color, and she has given
7 generously to such charitable groups as Bread of Life, Inc.; and

8 WHEREAS, With her meteoric rise, Megan Thee Stallion has
9 turned an even brighter spotlight on the Houston music scene, and
10 her outstanding achievements are a tremendous source of pride to
11 her fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Megan Thee Stallion on winning
14 three 2021 Grammy Awards and extend to her sincere best wishes for
15 continued success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Megan as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.