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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Country music artist and native Texan Clay Walker is
2 playing a significant role in the fight against multiple sclerosis;
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4 WHEREAS, Diagnosed with relapsing-remitting multiple
5 sclerosis in 1996, Mr. Walker has since dedicated his efforts to
6 raising awareness of MS, a central nervous system disease marked by
7 weakness, numbness, and a loss of muscle coordination; he
8 established the nonprofit Band Against MS foundation in 2003, and
9 he lends his support to Race to Erase MS; moreover, he is actively
10 involved with the Max Cure Foundation, which funds research for the
11 development of pediatric cancer drug therapies, and with Camp
12 Heartland, which assists youth who are affected by HIV/AIDS; and

13 WHEREAS, Born in Beaumont and raised in Vidor, Mr. Walker has
14 reached multiplatinum status with four albums, producing such hit
15 songs as "What's It To You" and "She Won't Be Lonely Long" over the
16 course of his nearly 30-year career; in 2021, he released his most
17 recent album, *Texas to Tennessee*, featuring the single "Catching Up
18 With An Ol' Memory"; and

19 WHEREAS, Clay Walker has long provided support to those with
20 multiple sclerosis and to the ongoing search for a cure, and it is
21 indeed a pleasure to join in honoring him for his important work;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
24 hereby commend Clay Walker for his many contributions to the fight

1 against multiple sclerosis and extend to him sincere best wishes
2 for the future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Walker as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 Senate.