

By: Gallego

H.C.R. No. 14

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, For more than three decades, journalist and  
2 folksinger Allen Martin has been a mainstay on the Texas music  
3 scene; and

4           WHEREAS, After arriving in Austin from Kentucky in the 1960s,  
5 Mr. Martin made friends with such Lone Star legends as Willie  
6 Nelson, Jerry Jeff Walker, Rusty Wier, Allen Damron, Kenneth  
7 Threadgill, and Gary Nunn and played at favorite Austin venues,  
8 including the Split Rail, Castle Creek, Saxon Pub, and the  
9 Armadillo; and

10           WHEREAS, Beginning in the 1970s, this multitalented  
11 individual focused his talent and energy on a career in radio and  
12 television, but he continued to make time to perform; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Martin's current plans include curtailing much  
14 of his radio duties to devote his energies to playing music, which  
15 will take him on the road to Florida and the Eastern seaboard over  
16 the coming weeks; and

17           WHEREAS, During his many years in Texas, Mr. Martin has  
18 shared his enduring love of music with his fellow Texans both as a  
19 performer and through his work in radio and television, and when  
20 traveling in other states with his band he will be an ideal music  
21 ambassador for the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
23 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Allen Martin for his varied and  
24 long-standing contributions to Texas music and extend to him

1 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. Martin as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives and Senate.