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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Katy Performing Arts Society recently staged a
2 beautiful and inspiring musical event in remembrance of those who
3 perished in the attacks of September 11, 2001, with all proceeds of
4 the evening benefitting the Katy Volunteer Fire Department; and

5 WHEREAS, The benefit event, held with the participation of
6 the First United Methodist Church Choir and the West Houston-Katy
7 Children's Chorus, featured American music, including an original
8 work performed by the Katy Symphony Orchestra and Katy Wind
9 Symphony and composed by the society's artistic and music director,
10 Adam Levowitz; and

11 WHEREAS, The Katy Performing Arts Society was founded in 2002
12 to bring together professional musicians, actors, dancers, and
13 singers to perform acclaimed symphonies, operas, ballets, and
14 Broadway musicals; the citizens of Katy have responded as
15 enthusiastically as arts critics, and plans are now under way to
16 build a world-class performing arts center that will feature a
17 theater, concert hall, rehearsal space, recording studio, and art
18 gallery; and

19 WHEREAS, In its first year the Katy Performing Arts Society
20 has expanded its repertoire to include such masterworks as
21 Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*, Beethoven's Fifth Symphony,
22 Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*, and Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's*
23 *Dream*; its highly talented members and supporters can take immense
24 pride in the role they have played in the cultural and economic

1 development of the Katy community, for their contributions have
2 greatly enriched the lives of their fellow Lone Star residents;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the Katy Performing
6 Arts Society for its moving performance titled "Now Come the Names:
7 A Tribute to the Victims of September 11" and extend best wishes to
8 its director and members for continued success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the Katy Performing Arts Society as an expression of
11 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.