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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Poet Laureate, State Musician, and State
2 Artist Committee has selected James Dick of Round Top as Texas State
3 Musician for 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, A top prizewinner in the Tchaikovsky, Busoni, and
5 Leventritt International Competitions, Mr. Dick is one of the
6 world's most gifted concert pianists; during his remarkable career
7 he has performed at New York's Carnegie Hall and Alice Tully Hall,
8 London's Queen Elizabeth Hall, and the Kennedy Center and National
9 Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., gracing the stage with major
10 orchestras, conductors, and other stellar artists; and

11 WHEREAS, This renowned performer is a fervent supporter of
12 new music and has commissioned and premiered works from some of
13 today's most talented composers; he also maintains a deep
14 commitment to music education, which is reflected in his creation
15 of the International Festival Institute at Round Top, a project
16 that welcomes young artists seeking to develop their musical
17 skills; and

18 WHEREAS, In recognition of his singular achievements, he was
19 elected an Honorary Associate of London's Royal Academy of Music,
20 and in 1994 he was named a Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres by the
21 French minister of culture; and

22 WHEREAS, Through his exceptional contributions to his chosen
23 field of artistic endeavor, James Dick has earned deep appreciation
24 and esteem and further enriched the vibrant cultural life of the

1 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
3 hereby honor James Dick on his selection as Texas State Musician for
4 2003; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Dick as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives and Senate.