

By: Wong

H.C.R. No. 254

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Museum of American Music History-Texas  
2 (MAMH-Texas) is a nonprofit Texas corporation working in  
3 association with the Smithsonian Institution to establish a  
4 national museum program that tells the history of America through  
5 the music that mirrored it; and

6           WHEREAS, Combining Texas and American history, music  
7 education, and the performing arts, a Texas museum of american  
8 music history would be a regional tourist attraction of  
9 international acclaim; and

10           WHEREAS, Studies of other music museums suggest that a Texas  
11 museum would produce \$40 to \$50 million annually in tourism  
12 revenues and an additional \$50 million each year for the music  
13 heritage and culture preservation industry in the state; and

14           WHEREAS, With support from the City of Houston, members of  
15 the MAMH Coordinating Committee have approached the Texas  
16 Legislature, Harris County, and the Greater Houston Partnership  
17 about a permanent home for the MAMH-Texas music museum system in  
18 Houston; and

19           WHEREAS, It is in Texans' best interest that a single entity  
20 representing a collaboration of music history institutions and  
21 organizations and possessing historical preservation and artifact  
22 collection expertise be recognized as the official Texas Museum of  
23 American Music History; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas

1 hereby respectfully recognize the Museum of American Music  
2 History-Texas, whose goals are to coordinate the Texas music  
3 heritage and culture preservation industry, acknowledge Texas  
4 musicians, songwriters, and other Texans who have made significant  
5 contributions to Texas music heritage, act as the state's music  
6 collection clearinghouse and registry, and establish other Texas  
7 music museums, halls of fame, archives, galleries, and exhibits  
8 throughout Texas, as the official Texas Museum of American Music  
9 History; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for members of the Museum of American Music History  
12 Coordinating Committee as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives and Senate.