

1-1 By: Wong (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos) H.C.R. No. 254
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 16, 2003;
1-3 May 19, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-7 WHEREAS, The Museum of American Music History-Texas
1-8 (MAMH-Texas) is a nonprofit Texas corporation working in
1-9 association with the Smithsonian Institution to establish a
1-10 national museum program that tells the history of America through
1-11 the music that mirrored it; and

1-12 WHEREAS, Combining Texas and American history, music
1-13 education, and the performing arts, a Texas museum of american
1-14 music history would be a regional tourist attraction of
1-15 international acclaim; and

1-16 WHEREAS, Studies of other music museums suggest that a Texas
1-17 museum would produce \$40 to \$50 million annually in tourism
1-18 revenues and an additional \$50 million each year for the music
1-19 heritage and culture preservation industry in the state; and

1-20 WHEREAS, With support from the City of Houston, members of
1-21 the MAMH Coordinating Committee have approached the Texas
1-22 Legislature, Harris County, and the Greater Houston Partnership
1-23 about a permanent home for the MAMH-Texas music museum system in
1-24 Houston; and

1-25 WHEREAS, It is in Texans' best interest that a single entity
1-26 representing a collaboration of music history institutions and
1-27 organizations and possessing historical preservation and artifact
1-28 collection expertise be recognized as the official Texas Museum of
1-29 American Music History; now, therefore, be it

1-30 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-31 hereby respectfully recognize the Museum of American Music
1-32 History-Texas, whose goals are to coordinate the Texas music
1-33 heritage and culture preservation industry, acknowledge Texas
1-34 musicians, songwriters, and other Texans who have made significant
1-35 contributions to Texas music heritage, act as the state's music
1-36 collection clearinghouse and registry, and establish other Texas
1-37 music museums, halls of fame, archives, galleries, and exhibits
1-38 throughout Texas, as the official Texas Museum of American Music
1-39 History; and, be it further

1-40 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
1-41 prepared for members of the Museum of American Music History
1-42 Coordinating Committee as an expression of high regard by the Texas
1-43 House of Representatives and Senate.

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