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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Rising country music star john Arthur martinez of

Marble Falls represented the Lone Star State in fine fashion on the

Nashville Star television program, winning second prize and a place

4 in the hearts of countless new fans; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Southwest Texas State University, Mr.

Martinez demonstrates a natural, bone-deep talent when he plays his

unique Hill Country brand of music; he has four CDs, On the Border,

8 Spinning Our Wheels, Amor! Amor!, and his latest, Stand Your

Ground, featuring "The Armadillo Song," which he performed in the

10 grand finale of *Nashville Star*; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Martinez has a devoted following that continues

to grow larger with each passing day, and the State of Texas is

proud to claim this accomplished native son as one of its own; now,

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

hereby congratulate john Arthur martinez on his outstanding second

place finish on Nashville Star and his successful musical career

and extend to him best wishes for good fortune and happiness in the

19 years to come; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

21 prepared for Mr. Martinez as an expression of high regard by the

22 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.