

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize recording artist KEM on the release of his second album, KEM Album II; and

WHEREAS, With songs about the human condition, KEM brings his own life experiences to bear in such songs as "Heaven," "Each Other," and his single, "I Can't Stop Loving You"; fellow Motown musician Stevie Wonder performs on the song "You Might Win"; and

WHEREAS, KEM financed, recorded, and produced his debut album, Kemistry, while working as a waiter and playing in a Top 40 wedding band; after he was signed by Motown, the label rereleased Kemistry, and the album went on to sell over 500,000 copies; and

WHEREAS, KEM believes that his career's success is related to his discovery of his spirituality; he feels the long journey from his humble beginnings in Detroit to his accomplishments as a recording artist is a testament to the fact that he is a performer now at ease with himself; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate KEM on the release of his second album, KEM Album II, and wish him success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 28, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate