

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, William John Makar of The Woodlands has brought  
2 great pride to his family, his school, and his community with his  
3 appearance on the hit series *American Idol*; and

4 WHEREAS, Auditioning for the program in Austin, this talented  
5 17-year-old bested thousands of hopefuls to earn a spot on the  
6 show's finals in Hollywood; there, Mr. Makar made it to the top 16  
7 of the contestants, performing before an estimated 30 million  
8 television viewers and earning compliments from the show's judges  
9 for his maturity and graciousness; and

10 WHEREAS, A sophomore at The Woodlands College Park High  
11 School, Mr. Makar has been entertaining audiences since the age of  
12 five; he honed his gift as a member of the Houston Children's  
13 Chorus, which gave him the opportunity to sing backup with a select  
14 group for a Celine Dion concert and to perform for Presidents  
15 Clinton and Bush; he later trained with vocal coach Tom McKinney,  
16 became lead singer for the band Last Born, and participated in  
17 several high school musicals; and

18 WHEREAS, Will Makar has won legions of fans across the  
19 country, and he stands on the threshold of what will surely be a  
20 bright and rewarding future; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate William John  
23 Makar for his achievements on *American Idol* and extend to him  
24 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Mr. Makar as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.

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Allen	Gonzales	Menendez
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Merritt
Anchia	Goodman	Miller
Anderson	Goolsby	Moreno
Bailey	Griggs	Morrison
Berman	Grusendorf	Mowery
Blake	Guillen	Naishtat
Bohac	Haggerty	Nixon
Bonnen	Hamilton	Noriega
Branch	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Kaufman	Hardcastle	Olivo
Brown of Brazos	Harper-Brown	Orr
Burnam	Hartnett	Otto
Callegari	Hegar	Paxton
Campbell	Hernandez	Pena
Casteel	Herrero	Phillips
Castro	Hilderbran	Pickett
Chavez	Hill	Pitts
Chisum	Hochberg	Puente
Coleman	Hodge	Quintanilla
Cook of Navarro	Homer	Raymond
Cook of Colorado	Hope	Reyna
Corte	Hopson	Riddle
Crabb	Howard of Fort Bend	Ritter
Crownover	Howard of Travis	Rodriguez
Davis of Harris	Hughes	Rose
Davis of Dallas	Hunter	Seaman
Dawson	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Delisi	Isett	Smith of Harris
Denny	Jackson	Smithee
Deshotel	Jones of Lubbock	Solis
Driver	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
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Dunnam	Keffer of Dallas	Straus
Dutton	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
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Eiland	King of Zavala	Taylor
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England	Kuempel	Turner
Escobar	Laney	Uresti
Farabee	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Farrar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Flores	Luna	Villarreal
Flynn	Madden	Vo
Frost	Martinez	West
Gallego	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Gattis	McCall	Woolley
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 492 was adopted by the House on May 9,  
2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House