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H.R. No. 492

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.