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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John A. Murray III is being honored by his alma
2 mater, Phillis Wheatley High School, with a 2006 Phillis Wheatley
3 Award on May 20; and

4 WHEREAS, A gospel music instrumentalist and recording
5 artist, John Murray began playing the saxophone at the age of seven;
6 his celebrated abilities have earned him invitations to perform at
7 such prestigious venues as the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.,
8 and he has been invited to collaborate with a number of well-known
9 gospel artists; he is now pastor of the Refreshing Church, which he
10 recently founded, and has also used his music and the experience he
11 gained as a former police officer to become a much sought after
12 motivational speaker; and

13 WHEREAS, Phillis Wheatley High School counts among its
14 graduates many who have made far-reaching contributions in behalf
15 of their fellow citizens, and through his service, John A. Murray
16 III is joining this notable group; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate John A. Murray
19 III on his receipt of a 2006 Phillis Wheatley Award and extend to
20 him best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Murray as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.