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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State is known throughout the world as
2 a hotbed of electrifying blues musicianship, and the San Antonio
3 group Bobby G. and the Drive are among the finest contemporary
4 exemplars of this rich heritage; and

5 WHEREAS, Led by the talented guitarist and singer Bobby G.,
6 the Drive have established themselves as a favorite of
7 discriminating blues aficionados through their riveting live
8 performances throughout the state; and

9 WHEREAS, Aided and abetted by his brother Jorge Gonzalez on
10 drums and Erik Juarez on bass guitar, Bobby G. is a proud heir to the
11 tradition of Texas blues guitarists and singers that includes
12 Freddie King, Johnny Winter, and most notably Stevie Ray Vaughan;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Steeped in the vibrant tradition of Texas blues,
15 Bobby G. and the Drive have taken this classic American art form to
16 new heights, and their great musical gifts and dedication to their
17 craft ensure their pride of place in the hearts of blues fans
18 everywhere; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby honor Bobby G. and the Drive for their exemplary
21 musicianship and extend to the members of the band sincere best
22 wishes for continued success.