

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Cirque du Soleil on the occasion of its 20th anniversary
3 and on its Austin performance of "Varekai"; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1984 by Montreal street performers,
5 Cirque du Soleil presents a theatrical blend of circus arts played
6 out against fairyland sets and accompanied by magical effects and
7 spellbinding soundtracks; today, the company has 10 shows in
8 production on three continents, and the group is performing its
9 latest touring production in Austin from February 24, 2005, through
10 March 27, 2005; and

11 WHEREAS, The critically acclaimed "Varekai" is a
12 kaleidoscopic production imbued with fantastical creatures; noted
13 for its extraordinary lighting and elaborate set designs, the show
14 features a cast of more than 50 performers and musicians from across
15 the globe; dressed in flamboyant costumes, they execute an
16 astonishing spectacle that combines athleticism with artistry; and

17 WHEREAS, Cirque du Soleil has created a unique and
18 extraordinary show, and the residents of Austin are proud to host
19 this historic performance of "Varekai"; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend Cirque du Soleil on its exceptional
22 artistic accomplishments and extend best wishes to all those
23 associated with the company on the grand occasion of its 20th
24 anniversary; and, be it further

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

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Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
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Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
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Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
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Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
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Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 766 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House