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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.