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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Music Museum, located at 1009 E. 11th
2 Street in historic East Austin, is an ongoing project created and
3 supported by those who believe that the history and culture of Texas
4 are written in its music; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in Texas in 1984 as a 501(c)(3)
6 nonprofit charitable organization, the Texas Music Museum was
7 designated the following year as a Texas Independence Association
8 by the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission for its participation in
9 and contributions to the celebration of the 150th anniversary of
10 the Lone Star State; and

11 WHEREAS, Since its premier exhibit and series of music
12 programs to commemorate the sesquicentennial, the Texas Music
13 Museum has conducted extensive interviews, taken photographs,
14 produced music videos, and presented exhibitions, performances,
15 and educational programs encompassing such diverse musical genres
16 as soul, blues, jazz, classical, pop, rock, Tejano, Native
17 American, gospel, Czech, German, western swing, and
18 cowboy/country; and

19 WHEREAS, A member of the National Music Museum Alliance, the
20 Texas Association of Museums, and the Austin Museum Partnership,
21 the Texas Music Museum has made significant progress in its work by
22 coordinating its efforts with other museums across the state; and

23 WHEREAS, Among the members of the Texas Music Museum's board
24 of directors are musicians, writers, music educators, music

1 historians, and representatives of Texas universities whose
2 institutions have major Texas music collections; and

3 WHEREAS, The museum has received financial support for 17
4 years from the City of Austin, through the city's Cultural
5 Contracts Program, and recently updated a comprehensive strategic
6 plan produced by the Bay Group, a nationally recognized cultural
7 arts consulting corporation; and

8 WHEREAS, In time, organizers hope to develop a world-class
9 museum and performance center to complement the rotating exhibits
10 of Texas music that are currently on display throughout the year;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The research, preservation, promotion, and
13 presentation of the treasure that is our state's music legacy will
14 enrich the lives of all Texans in the years to come, and the
15 accomplishments of the Texas Music Museum in this regard make it
16 truly worthy of special legislative recognition; now, therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor the Texas Music Museum for its
20 contributions to the cultural fabric of the state and commend all
21 those associated with this exceptional endeavor; and, be it further

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