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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Destiny's Child is one of the most popular female
2 R&B groups in the entertainment industry today, and their
3 extraordinary professional success is truly worthy of special
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, The original members were nine years old when they
6 first formed a group in Houston in 1990; they took their name from a
7 passage in the book of Isaiah and developed an act centered around
8 singing and rapping; adding a third member and landing an
9 appearance on *Star Search* in 1992, these talented young women began
10 performing at clubs in Houston and eventually landed lucrative
11 spots opening for such established artists as SWV, Dru Hill, and
12 Immature; and

13 WHEREAS, The group's self-titled debut album was released in
14 early 1998, and its lead single, "No No No," topped the R&B charts
15 and sold more than a million copies; the following year, they
16 followed up with their second album, *The Writing's on the Wall*,
17 which entered the charts at number six and included such hits as
18 "Say My Name" and "Jumpin' Jumpin'"; and

19 WHEREAS, By the time their next album, *Survivor*, was released
20 in 2001, Destiny's Child was the biggest female R&B act in the
21 nation; today, the group's current members, Beyonce Knowles, Kelly
22 Rowland, and Michelle Williams, continue to shine as undeniable
23 talents of song and stage; and

24 WHEREAS, The longevity of Destiny's Child speaks to the

1 talent of the group's members, who have weathered several personnel
2 changes without sacrificing their commitment to the music; with
3 their lovely yet powerful singing voices, they have earned many
4 admirers and fans, and it is a pleasure to recognize their
5 outstanding achievements; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend the members of Destiny's Child for their
8 accomplishments in the music industry and extend to them sincere
9 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.