

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Texas is well known for its pioneering musical
3 talent, and The Crickets are among those Texas legends who grew to
4 symbolize this brilliant creative spirit; and

5 WHEREAS, Originally formed in Lubbock by Buddy Holly, J. I.
6 Allison, and Joe B. Mauldin, the group went on to include Sonny
7 Curtis, Niki Sullivan, Tommy Allsup, and Earl Sinks; and

8 WHEREAS, The Crickets were one of the first rock and roll
9 bands to be self-contained, writing, playing, producing, and
10 recording their own material; and

11 WHEREAS, Beginning in 1957, hits such as "That'll Be the
12 Day," "Peggy Sue," "Oh Boy," "Not Fade Away," "Maybe Baby," "It's So
13 Easy," "I Fought the Law," and "More Than I Can Say" established The
14 Crickets as a leading rock and roll band that would become known the
15 world over; and

16 WHEREAS, By solidifying the rock and roll instrumental format
17 of bass, guitars, drums, and vocals, and writing their own
18 material, The Crickets provided a blueprint and inspiration for the
19 Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and virtually every major rock band
20 that came after them; and

21 WHEREAS, Nearly 50 years later, The Crickets continue to
22 record and perform, and their songs are considered rock and roll
23 standards as evidenced by their release last year of "The Crickets
24 and Their Buddies," an all-star collection of The Crickets playing

1 their songs with such talented musicians and friends as Rodney
2 Crowell, Waylon Jennings, John Prine, Phil and Jason Everly, Eric
3 Clapton, and Nanci Griffith; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
5 hereby pay tribute to The Crickets for their many contributions to
6 Texas music and recognize March 16, 2005, as The Crickets Day in
7 Texas in their honor; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the members of The Crickets as an expression of high
10 regard by the Texas Senate and House of Representatives.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 12 was adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 12 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor