

By: Wentworth

S.C.R. No. 22

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize April as Jazz Appreciation Month and to honor Jim Cullum as one of the outstanding advocates of jazz in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Initiated by the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, Jazz Appreciation Month was established to highlight the multicultural history of jazz, its important influence on American culture, and the rich diversity of the music; and

WHEREAS, Texas musicians have made many important contributions to jazz throughout the years; *Riverwalk Jazz*, the nationally broadcast public radio series from Jim Cullum's Landing Jazz Club, is recognized by the Smithsonian Institution as an important educational and cultural resource; and

WHEREAS, Jazz Appreciation Month is intended to encourage people of all ages to participate in jazz; its aim is for people everywhere to develop programs to explore, perpetuate, and honor jazz as a national and world treasure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby honor the contributions of Jim Cullum to jazz music and recognize April as Jazz Appreciation Month; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in recognition of the importance of jazz to the cultural heritage of our nation and the Lone Star State.