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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A notable songsmith, performer, and recording
2 artist, Paris native Leslie Satcher is being featured in the Texas
3 Songwriter Showcase taking place February 21, 2007, in Austin; and

4 WHEREAS, Hailing from a family that has been in the Lone Star
5 State for five generations, Ms. Satcher has drawn on her background
6 and life experiences to create beautiful and touching songs that
7 have been recorded by a long list of well-known country music
8 artists, including Willie Nelson, Gretchen Wilson, Reba McEntire,
9 Vince Gill, Pam Tillis, and Lee Ann Womack; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Satcher's road to songwriting success began
11 during childhood, when she gave her first performances in the
12 churches and schools of Paris; in 1989, she loaded her possessions
13 into a U-Haul trailer and drove to Nashville, taking her shot at a
14 career in the music business; she was forced to work several
15 non-musical jobs to make ends meet, but after receiving
16 encouragement from Naomi Judd and other influential figures in
17 Nashville, she landed a writing contract with a publishing company
18 and began placing her compositions with some of the biggest names in
19 country music; and

20 WHEREAS, A recording artist and performer in her own right,
21 Ms. Satcher released her first album, *Love Letters*, on Warner
22 Brothers Records Nashville in 2002; this critically acclaimed debut
23 sparked her solo career, and she has since issued a follow-up,
24 *Creation*, and performs concerts all over the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, Leslie Satcher has proven her ability to craft songs
2 that capture the ears and hearts of music lovers, and it is a
3 pleasure to welcome her as a performer at the Texas Songwriter
4 Showcase; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
6 hereby honor Leslie Satcher for being part of the Texas Songwriter
7 Showcase and commend her for bringing further acclaim to the
8 illustrious musical reputation of the Lone Star State; and, be it
9 further

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