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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A talented singer and songwriter, Beaumont native
2 Glenna Bell is drawing attention for her stark yet beautiful songs
3 that conjure up the heartfelt essence of traditional country music
4 while expressing a fresh, contemporary perspective; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Bell has recorded three albums to date, *Nobody's*
6 *Girl*, which appeared in 1998, *Face This World*, from 2006, and *The*
7 *Road Less Traveled*, which is scheduled to appear in 2007; each
8 features her haunting songs that present tales of heartache, love,
9 and loss in a stripped down and powerful style; and

10 WHEREAS, Glenna Bell's music is colored by the sounds that
11 she grew up with in East Texas: a cappella hymns sung in her
12 family's church and old-school country music that she discovered in
13 her relatives' record collections; with the help of veteran Texas
14 musicians such as John Evans, who has produced Ms. Bell's last two
15 albums, and Johnny Bush, who sings on *The Road Less Traveled*, Glenna
16 Bell has distilled her influences into moving songs that are
17 receiving airplay on country and Americana radio stations across
18 the country; and

19 WHEREAS, Carrying forward the classic, unembellished style
20 that has graced so much great music from Texas, Glenna Bell has
21 emerged as a musician and storyteller of great promise and stands as
22 an exciting addition to the musical tradition of the Lone Star
23 State; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

1 Legislature hereby honor Glenna Bell for her musical
2 accomplishments and extend to her best wishes for continued
3 success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Ms. Bell as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.