

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Austin-based Latin variety band Los Curanderos
2 is building a loyal following with its compelling style of
3 danceable music; and

4 WHEREAS, Taking its name from the Spanish term for folk
5 healer, Los Curanderos enchants audiences with a blend of salsa,
6 tango, bolero, bossa nova, and other Latin American sounds; and

7 WHEREAS, The band is fronted by vocalist Mary Welch and
8 includes Sam Davis on bass, John Dunnam and Hector on guitars, Mike
9 Casey on drums, and David McDaniel on percussion, with key support
10 from manager Tony Welch; and

11 WHEREAS, Performing original songs with lyrics in English,
12 Spanish, and Portuguese as well as traditional numbers, this
13 versatile band performs regularly at a long list of venues in their
14 hometown and has been featured on a CD that the Austin Convention
15 and Visitors Bureau created to promote the city's live music scene;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Los Curanderos has won additional fans with its
18 full-length album *Curame* and has made impressive showings in the
19 balloting for the music awards presented by the *Austin Chronicle*
20 and the Austin Music Network; and

21 WHEREAS, Blending exotic rhythms, soaring vocals, and
22 traditional Latin influences, Los Curanderos has created a powerful
23 and infectious style all its own, and the band's exciting sound well
24 represents the rich musical diversity that is found today in the

1 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Los Curanderos as a valued member of the
4 Texas music community and extend best wishes to the band for
5 continued success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Los Curanderos as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.

Rodriguez

H.R. No. 2078

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2078 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House