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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.