

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In honor of Black History Month, Vickie Winans
2 showcased her musical talent at a concert held at the Emmanuel AME
3 Church in San Antonio on February 17, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Winans grew up in Detroit and performed her
5 first church solo at the age of eight; today, she is an
6 award-winning gospel recording artist who has released nine
7 records, including her latest CD, *Woman to Woman: Songs of Life*;
8 moreover, she has received six Grammy Award nominations, eight
9 Stellar Awards, and an NAACP Image Award; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of her 20-year career Ms. Winans has
11 also established herself as a successful businesswoman; the head of
12 Viviane, Inc., she is president of her own record label, Destiny Joy
13 Records; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout her endeavors, Ms. Winans has enjoyed the
15 love and support of her 11 brothers and sisters, her husband, Joe
16 McLemore, her sons, Mario Winans and Marvin Winans, Jr., and her
17 grandchildren, Mario and Skyler; and

18 WHEREAS, Vickie Winans has contributed greatly to the
19 continuing vitality of gospel music, and it is a testament to her
20 talent and her hard work that she has achieved such remarkable
21 success in the highly competitive entertainment industry; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize Vickie Winans for her outstanding

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1 career and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
2 achievement and fulfillment; and, be it further

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

McClendon

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2118 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House