

By: McClendon

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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.