

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lindale native Miranda Lambert has been recognized
2 as one of the rising stars of country music by winning the New
3 Female Vocalist honor at the Academy of Country Music Awards on May
4 15, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, This prestigious accolade follows the success of Ms.
6 Lambert's two albums; her debut, *Kerosene*, appeared in 2005 and has
7 sold more than one million copies; in 2007, she has gained new
8 attention and new fans with the release of *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*,
9 which immediately went to No. 1 on the charts and has received
10 excellent reviews from a long list of national publications; and

11 WHEREAS, With an ability to write and sing moving songs about
12 everyday situations, Miranda Lambert has caught the nation's ear
13 with her stories of wronged and vengeful women and other characters
14 who struggle with life's difficulties and occasional triumphs; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Lambert's own life lessons began in East Texas,
16 and she started writing songs in her teenage years; by the time she
17 was 17, she was performing in venues around the Lone Star State, and
18 in 2003 she won a place on the *Nashville Star* television program;
19 Ms. Lambert finished third in the competition, and her appearance
20 led to a record contract and the next stage in her career; and

21 WHEREAS, A young woman of immense talent who is determined to
22 make meaningful music on her own terms, Miranda Lambert has proven
23 herself yet another of the inspired musicians to hail from the Lone
24 Star State, and it is a pleasure to recognize this latest

1 achievement in her promising career; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Miranda Lambert for winning the New
4 Female Vocalist honor at the Academy of Country Music Awards and
5 extend to her best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2484

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2484 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House