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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Country music singer and songwriter Kacey Musgraves
2 of Mineola was one of 10 performers to be selected as finalists on
3 the fifth season of the *Nashville Star* television talent
4 competition; and

5 WHEREAS, A 2006 graduate of Mineola High School, Kacey
6 Musgraves first garnered fame as a yodeler, learning her craft from
7 Fort Worth's Janet McBride, the "Yodel Queen of Texas"; Ms.
8 Musgraves performed at the Black Tie and Boots Inaugural Ball in
9 Washington, D.C., in January 2000, with Ray Benson and Asleep at the
10 Wheel and in the Wild West Show at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Utah;
11 moreover, Ms. Musgraves yodeled for a national audience on NBC's
12 *Today Show* during the Olympics; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Musgraves has earned a number of well-deserved
14 honors through the years; she won the International Youth Yodeling
15 Championship in 2001 and the Patsy Montana National Yodeling
16 Championship in 2002; that same year, she also became the youngest
17 person ever to win the Yodeler of the Year Award at the Will Rogers
18 Cowboy Awards; and

19 WHEREAS, At the age of 18, this talented young Texan has
20 already made a name for herself as a country music recording artist;
21 her first CD, *Movin' On*, was released in 2002 and was named Teen
22 Album of the Year by the Lone Star Music Association; her second CD,
23 *Wanted: One Good Cowboy*, was chosen as the 2003 Young Adult Album of
24 the Year and the opening track, "Life of the Old Cowhand," written

1 by Ms. Musgraves and Miranda Lambert, was selected as the 2003 Young
2 Adult Song of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, A gifted performer on the guitar, mandolin, and
4 harmonica as well as a wonderful singer, Ms. Musgraves shared her
5 considerable talents with a national audience when she was chosen
6 as one of 10 finalists out of 20,000 aspiring performers for the
7 *Nashville Star* television series on the USA Network; her
8 appearances on the show have since gained her new fans from all over
9 the world; and

10 WHEREAS, A proud native of East Texas, Kacey Musgraves is a
11 wonderfully talented and energetic young woman, and her spirit,
12 enthusiasm, and creativity are an inspiration to a great many
13 Texans; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Kacey Musgraves for her appearance
16 as a finalist on *Nashville Star* and extend sincere best wishes to
17 her for continued success at the beginning of what promises to be a
18 stellar musical career; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Ms. Musgraves as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.