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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Thad Bonduris of Denton completed his master's
2 degree in music education at the University of North Texas in
3 December 2008, and he is indeed deserving of recognition for this
4 admirable achievement; and

5 WHEREAS, A San Antonio native who graduated from Robert E.
6 Lee High School in 1969, Mr. Bonduris went on to attend San Antonio
7 College and earned a bachelor's degree from Trinity University in
8 1973; his music studies at the University of North Texas began in
9 the mid-1970s, and he returned to take up his master's degree course
10 work in 2003; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Bonduris has been a professional musician since
12 1970 and joined the Metroplex music scene four years later;
13 renowned for his abilities as a guitarist, he has played in a
14 variety of musical groups, leading his own ensembles, the
15 Fun-Addix, Fanatix, and Fabulous Echoes bands, and also performing
16 with other acts and backing music legends such as Ray Price and
17 Ernest Tubb; since 1997, he has headed Bonduris Music Ensembles,
18 which provides a variety of musical entertainment for various
19 functions; and

20 WHEREAS, Skilled and experienced as a music teacher, Mr.
21 Bonduris has offered private and group instruction through his
22 company, Bonduris Music, since 1982; he has also taught at Hammond
23 Music Company, for public schools and continuing education courses,
24 and at the National Guitar Summer Workshop; and

1 WHEREAS, This talented musician has further demonstrated his
2 abilities in the recording studio, serving as a session player and
3 producer, and he is affiliated with numerous music and arts
4 organizations; in all of his endeavors, he enjoys the love and
5 support of his wife, Kathryn, his daughters, Heather and Nicole,
6 and his stepson, Jed; and

7 WHEREAS, Already well-established in the local music
8 community, Thad Bonduris has furthered his knowledge through the
9 completion of his graduate studies at UNT, and he may take
10 justifiable pride in his degree as well as in the notable career he
11 has built over the past four decades; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Thad Bonduris on earning a master's
14 degree in music education at the University of North Texas and
15 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mr. Bonduris as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.