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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 49th annual Texas Jazz Festival is taking place
2 October 16 through 18, 2009, at Heritage Park in Corpus Christi; and

3 WHEREAS, Inaugurated in 1960, this popular celebration of
4 jazz is one of the longest established and continuously operated
5 free music festivals in the nation; through the decades, it has
6 featured well-known musicians and introduced new talent, and that
7 tradition continues in 2009, with an exciting mix of artists making
8 their way to the Gulf Coast; and

9 WHEREAS, This highly anticipated event is made possible
10 through the efforts of the Texas Jazz Festival Society, an
11 all-volunteer organization dedicated to the promotion,
12 preservation, and appreciation of jazz music; and

13 WHEREAS, In presenting the Corpus Christi festival free of
14 charge to the public, the society is carrying forth its goal of
15 perpetuating the live performance of jazz music; moreover, it also
16 encourages and assists in the education of young jazz artists and
17 works to showcase musicians from the Corpus Christi area; and

18 WHEREAS, Jazz is an original American art form that has been
19 an important part of the rich musical heritage of the Lone Star
20 State; the annual presentation of the Texas Jazz Festival is paying
21 tribute to that proud legacy, and this outstanding event and the
22 people who make it happen are indeed deserving of recognition; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 49th annual Texas Jazz Festival
2 in Corpus Christi and honor the members of the Texas Jazz Festival
3 Society for their admirable work; and, be it further

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