

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the musical group The Picks, who were inducted into the New Mexico Music Hall of Fame and Museum in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Comprised of Bob Lapham, John Pickering, and the late Bill Pickering, The Picks were given this prestigious honor for their work in the summer of 1957 with Buddy Holly and The Crickets and for their recordings for Columbia Records and with a variety of other artists; and

**WHEREAS**, The Picks performed on nine of the 12 songs on the Buddy Holly and The Crickets album *The Chirping Crickets*, which was the result of those 1957 sessions; the daily radio shows and personal appearances of the Pickering Family Quartet throughout the 1940s and 1950s also played a role in their selection for this honor; and

**WHEREAS**, Through their work with Texas and rock and roll icons Buddy Holly and The Crickets, and their radio and other recording work, The Picks have made important contributions to the rich cultural heritage of our state, and they are truly deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend congratulations to The Picks on their induction into the New Mexico Music Hall of Fame and Museum; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 23, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate