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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Continuing her meteoric rise in country music,
2 native Texan Miranda Lambert recently won her first Grammy Award
3 and dominated the 2011 Academy of Country Music Awards; and

4 WHEREAS, At the 53rd annual Grammy Awards in February 2011,
5 Ms. Lambert won the Best Female Country Vocal Performance Award for
6 "The House That Built Me"; just two months later, at the 2011 ACM
7 Awards, she was named Top Female Vocalist for the second time in two
8 years and took home trophies for song, single record, and video of
9 the year for "The House That Built Me"; and

10 WHEREAS, This talented musician played her first
11 professional show at a popular Dallas club when she was just 16;
12 three years later, she competed on the first season of the USA
13 Network's *Nashville Star* and her third-place finish became the
14 stepping stone to a recording contract; her 2005 major-label debut,
15 *Kerosene*, immediately hit the top of the SoundScan country sales
16 chart, and it brought her critical acclaim as well as the ACM nod as
17 the top new female vocalist; and

18 WHEREAS, With her sophomore release, *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*,
19 Ms. Lambert zoomed straight to the top of the country charts again
20 and scored her first top 10 single, "Gunpowder and Lead"; the album
21 earned the ACM Album of the Year Award and became her second
22 platinum recording; reaching platinum status again with her third
23 album, *Revolution*, she received nine Country Music Association
24 nominations, the most for any female artist, and she collected

1 awards in the female vocalist, album, and video categories; and

2 WHEREAS, Her busy touring schedule has not deterred Ms.
3 Lambert from undertaking good works at home in Texas; through her
4 MuttNation Foundation, she has given generously of her time,
5 talent, and resources to benefit animals, and the organization
6 recently began an initiative for animal relief in Japan; and

7 WHEREAS, Miranda Lambert has become one of country music's
8 brightest stars, and her accomplishments are indeed a source of
9 pride to her fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Miranda Lambert on her latest
12 triumphs and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
13 success in her remarkable career; and, be it further

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