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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Austin is widely known throughout the
2 Lone Star State as a center for the performing arts, and that
3 reputation is further enhanced by the contributions of individuals
4 such as local actor and entrepreneur Matthew Redden; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Mr. Redden earned a bachelor's
6 degree in musical theatre from Sam Houston State University and was
7 accepted into the prestigious Broadway Theatre Project; he moved to
8 New York City after graduation to pursue his career in theater, and
9 while there he earned the opportunity to perform in Germany; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Redden came to Austin in 2010 after being cast in
11 ZACH Theatre's *The Drowsy Chaperone*; he enjoyed the experience and
12 the city so much that he decided to make Austin his home, and since
13 then, he has played the lead role in ZACH's *Xanadu* and *White*
14 *Christmas*; in addition to maintaining his involvement in local
15 theater, he has built a loyal clientele as a hairstylist and worked
16 for Austin Fashion Week; in 2013, he also became a small business
17 owner with the opening of his salon, Solution for Hair and Makeup
18 Austin; and

19 WHEREAS, Matthew Redden has put a little extra spring in the
20 step of many Austinites who have had the pleasure of seeing him
21 work, and his countless fans are fortunate indeed to have the
22 benefit of his talent and drive; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Matthew Redden for his accomplishments as

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1 an actor and small business owner and extend to him sincere best
2 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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