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H.R. No. 545

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Recording Academy Texas Chapter are
2 visiting Austin on February 24, 2015, to celebrate Texas Grammy
3 Music Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1957, the National Academy of
5 Recording Arts and Sciences is an organization of music
6 professionals dedicated to improving quality of life for all
7 members of the industry; the Texas chapter was founded in 1998 to
8 serve the vibrant music community in the Lone Star State, where it
9 is estimated that nearly 150,000 jobs are connected to the
10 business; and

11 WHEREAS, The many initiatives of the National Academy include
12 professional development, cultural enrichment, advocacy,
13 education, and human services programs; moreover, it has promoted
14 excellence for more than a half-century as the sponsor of the
15 internationally famous Grammy Awards; and

16 WHEREAS, Texas artists and professionals won 13 awards at the
17 57th Annual Grammy Awards, conferred on February 8, 2015; according
18 to the Texas Music Office, created by the legislature to promote and
19 support the state's music industry, talented individuals born or
20 based in the state received a total of 35 Grammy nominations in
21 2015; among the many Texas genres represented were blues, folk,
22 country, contemporary Christian, gospel, jazz, mariachi, R&B, pop,
23 and rap, reflecting the richness of our state's artistic heritage;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Recording Academy Texas Chapter
2 are making a positive impact through their service to their peers,
3 and their endeavors in behalf of the industry contribute to both the
4 prosperity and the culture of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize February 24, 2015, as Texas Grammy
8 Music Day at the State Capitol and extend to the members of the
9 Recording Academy Texas Chapter sincere best wishes for a memorable
10 and enjoyable event.