

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas native Kacey Musgraves continues to win great
2 distinction for herself and her home state with her triumphant
3 career as a country music singer and songwriter; and

4 WHEREAS, Raised in Golden, this gifted young woman wrote her
5 first song at the age of nine and self-released three albums before
6 she was 20 years old; in 2007, she was among the seven final
7 contestants in the *Nashville Star* television competition; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2012, Ms. Musgraves signed with Mercury Records
9 and released her solo debut single, the sharply observant "Merry
10 Go 'Round," and the following year, her album *Same Trailer*
11 *Different Park* was released to rave reviews and significant sales,
12 reaching the number one position on the country charts and earning
13 her a gold record; "Merry Go 'Round" reached 14 on the singles
14 charts and went platinum, while her follow-up single "Follow Your
15 Arrow" charted 10th and went gold; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Musgraves received four Grammy nominations in
17 2014, tying Taylor Swift and Lorde for the most nominations
18 received by a woman that year, and she won two Grammys, for best
19 country album and for best country song for "Merry Go 'Round"; at
20 the Country Music Association Awards, she won best new artist in
21 2013, and the following year, she won two CMA awards, album of the
22 year and song of the year for "Follow Your Arrow"; and

23 WHEREAS, An eagerly anticipated new album, *Pageant Material*,
24 is being released in 2015, and the first single, "Biscuits," is

1 already receiving considerable attention; and

2 WHEREAS, With her keen insight into modern life, her witty
3 wordplay, and her willingness to follow her arrow wherever it
4 points, Kacey Musgraves is proving to be one of the best
5 singer/songwriters of her generation, and her music promises to
6 delight her countless fans and admirers for years to come; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Kacey Musgraves on her success as a
10 singer and songwriter and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
11 future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 3449

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3449 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House