

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, World-renowned cellist Zuill Bailey collected two
2 trophies at the 59th annual Grammy Awards held in Los Angeles on
3 February 12, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey won in the categories for best
5 instrumental solo and best contemporary classical composition with
6 his performance in *Tales of Hemingway*, a cello concerto
7 commissioned especially for him and composed in 2015 by Michael
8 Daugherty, who drew inspiration from the works of Ernest Hemingway;
9 the piece was recorded by Mr. Bailey and the Nashville Symphony
10 under the conductorship of Giancarlo Guerrero; and

11 WHEREAS, Zuill Bailey graduated with a bachelor's degree from
12 the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University in 1994 and
13 received a master's degree from the Juilliard School in 1996; a
14 Telarc International recording artist, he has produced a
15 discography of some 20 albums and has performed with numerous
16 symphony orchestras across the globe; in addition to his busy
17 touring schedule, he serves as a professor of cello at The
18 University of Texas at El Paso and as artistic director of El Paso
19 Pro-Musica and the Sitka Summer Music Festival; and

20 WHEREAS, Widely hailed as a star in classical music, Zuill
21 Bailey has forged a distinguished career as a chamber musician,
22 recitalist, and educator, and he may take justifiable pride in this
23 prestigious recognition from the Recording Academy; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Zuill Bailey on his receipt of two
3 statuettes at the 2017 Grammy Awards and extend to him sincere best
4 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 599

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 599 was adopted by the House on March 2, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House