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H.R. No. 599

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.