

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 28, 2017, to celebrate Grammy Texas
3 Music Advocacy Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The birthplace of Texas country, Tejano, and other
5 distinctive styles, the Lone Star State has a history of producing
6 music in a vast range of genres, and such innovative artists as
7 Beyoncé, Gary Clark Jr., Flaco Jimenez, George Strait, and Willie
8 Nelson have all called Texas home; and

9 WHEREAS, To serve the state's vibrant music community, the
10 Recording Academy, the organization responsible for the Grammy
11 Awards, established a Texas chapter in 1998; at the 59th Annual
12 Grammy Awards in 2017, music professionals from Texas received 42
13 nominations and won 12 awards; and

14 WHEREAS, An integral part of the Texas economy, the music
15 industry is tied to more than 160,000 jobs throughout the state, and
16 each year, live music festivals generate hundreds of millions of
17 dollars in economic activity; as a reflection of its support for
18 this important commercial sector, the Texas Legislature created the
19 Texas Music Office, which opened its doors in 1990; and

20 WHEREAS, Representing the Recording Academy at Music
21 Advocacy Day are Texas Chapter governor Bernard "Bun B" Freeman,
22 president David Messier, secretary Andrea Villarreal, and voting
23 members Christine Albert, Ben Kweller, and Brian Courtney Wilson;
24 and

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1 WHEREAS, The innovative music creators of the Lone Star State
2 are furthering an exceptional legacy of artistic achievement, and
3 in so doing, they are making a notable contribution to the culture
4 and economy of Texas; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize February 28, 2017, as Grammy Texas
7 Music Advocacy Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting
8 members of the Recording Academy Texas Chapter sincere best wishes
9 for a memorable and enjoyable event.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 657 was adopted by the House on February 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House