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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 26, 2019, 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 talented 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 61st Annual
12 Grammy Awards in 2019, music professionals from Texas received 48
13 nominations and won 12 awards, including Album of the Year by Golden
14 native Kacey Musgraves; and

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

21 WHEREAS, The innovative musicians of the Lone Star State are
22 furthering an exceptional legacy of artistic achievement, and in so
23 doing, they are making a notable contribution to the culture and
24 economy of Texas; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2019, as Grammy Texas
3 Music Advocacy Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to
4 the visiting members of the Recording Academy Texas Chapter.