

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rapper, DJ, and entrepreneur Paul Wall of Houston
2 has earned the nickname "the People's Champ" through his success as
3 an independent musician and his tireless efforts in behalf of
4 underprivileged communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Each summer, Mr. Wall sponsors a back-to-school
6 backpack donation program to encourage enthusiasm for a new year of
7 learning; he also organizes annual holiday toy drives, and he
8 partners with the group Parents Against Predators to host a
9 Christmas party for children in need; for three years, he and PAP
10 have also worked together to produce a middle school anti-bullying
11 tour; in addition, he and his wife, Crystal, collected supplies and
12 other donations for people affected in the wake of Hurricane
13 Harvey; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Wall began making his mark in the music business
15 in 1999 as a mixtape star; in 2005, his album *People's Champ* debuted
16 at No. 1 on *Billboard* magazine's Top 200 chart, and it raced to
17 platinum status; he has collaborated with many prominent
18 performers, from Snoop Dogg and Devin the Dude to fellow H-Town
19 icons such as Z-Ro, Chamillionaire, and Slim Thug; moreover, he has
20 served the state's music industry as a governor and trustee of the
21 Texas Chapter of the Recording Academy; and

22 WHEREAS, In 1998, Mr. Wall and his business partner, jeweler
23 Johnny Dang, were at the forefront of the grillz fashion accessory
24 craze, and Mr. Wall gave the trend an extra boost by collaborating

1 with Nelly and others on the Grammy-nominated hit "Grillz"; today,
2 his upscale jewelry store is patronized by many celebrities; and

3 WHEREAS, Paul Wall has earned the respect and admiration of
4 innumerable people through his professional accomplishments and
5 good works, and he exemplifies the dynamism of the Bayou City; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize May 15, 2019, as the People's Champ
9 Day and commend Paul Wall for his many achievements; and, be it
10 further

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

Rosenthal
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Johnson of Harris

Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Noble
Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Bucy	Kacal	Rose
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rosenthal
Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Farrar	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

H.R. No. 1547

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1547 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House