

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ryan Lindveit has been awarded the grand prize in  
2 the New York Youth Symphony's First Music program, a prestigious  
3 honor that marks yet another accomplishment for this tremendously  
4 talented young musician; and

5           WHEREAS, For the past 35 years, the New York Youth Symphony's  
6 First Music program has excelled at bringing the work of gifted  
7 young composers to the public's attention, and composers recognized  
8 by the program have gone on to receive some of the most coveted  
9 awards in music, including the Pulitzer Prize; as the grand prize  
10 winner, Mr. Lindveit was commissioned to write a new piece for the  
11 orchestra, titled *Close Up at a Distance*, which premiered at  
12 Carnegie Hall on May 12, 2019; and

13           WHEREAS, The 24-year-old composer is a 2012 graduate of  
14 Brazoswood High School, and he credits his music teachers,  
15 including Brazoswood music director Brian Casey, for providing him  
16 with a great deal of guidance and inspiration as he honed his craft;  
17 after attending Brazoswood, he completed his bachelor's degree in  
18 music composition at the University of Southern California, where  
19 he had the distinction of being named both the salutatorian of his  
20 class and the outstanding graduate of the Thornton School of Music;  
21 he is on track to receive his master's degree in composition from  
22 the Yale School of Music on May 20, 2019; and

23           WHEREAS, In earning the thrilling opportunity to have one of  
24 his arrangements performed at Carnegie Hall, Ryan Lindveit has

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1 reached a new level of success in his career, and he is a source of  
2 great pride to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Ryan Lindveit on being awarded the  
5 grand prize in the New York Youth Symphony's First Music program and  
6 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1597 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House