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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

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.