

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Wes Hightower has distinguished himself through his
2 vocal and songwriting ability over the course of a career in the
3 music business that has spanned more than a quarter century; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Weatherford, Wes Hightower graduated in 1983
5 from Weatherford High School, where he is a member of the WHS
6 Athletics Hall of Fame as part of the 1981-1982 State Tennis Team,
7 and he attended the University of North Texas and The University of
8 Texas at Arlington; in 1990, he moved to Nashville to explore
9 opportunities, and after five years supporting himself with a day
10 job tinting windows, he began getting enough demo work to devote
11 himself to music; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hightower's gift for harmony brought him myriad
13 studio gigs, and he has sung on albums by a host of stars, among them
14 George Strait, Brad Paisley, Reba McEntire, Carrie Underwood,
15 Darius Rucker, Toby Keith, and Jason Aldean; his credits include
16 background vocals on nearly 150 No. 1 country singles, and he has
17 received numerous All-Star Awards from *MusicRow* magazine; in 1999,
18 he lent his voice to the world-renowned Ace in the Hole Band, which
19 has traveled the world playing backup for the "King of Country
20 Music," George Strait; and

21 WHEREAS, In recent years, Mr. Hightower has focused more on
22 songwriting; his compositions have been recorded by such artists as
23 South 65, Jake Owen, and Montgomery Gentry; and

24 WHEREAS, Wes Hightower's musical talent and dedication to his

1 craft have earned him the admiration and appreciation of many, and
2 he may indeed take pride in his accomplishments; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor Wes Hightower for his success in the music
6 business and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and,
7 be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1798

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1798 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House