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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.