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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Missouri City has distinguished itself on the Texas
2 music scene as an influential center for hip-hop, with two
3 respected artists from the community having risen to international
4 fame; and

5 WHEREAS, Known to countless fans as Z-Ro, Joseph Wayne McVey
6 IV began his career in Missouri City in the late 1990s; he combined
7 his gifts for freestyle rapping and singing with a remarkable work
8 ethic, and following his 1998 debut, *Look What You Did to Me*, he put
9 out an album nearly every year for two decades; building on the
10 success of his collection *The Life of Joseph W. McVey*, The "Mo City
11 Don" released *Let the Truth Be Told*, featuring such guest stars as
12 Juvenile, Ashanti, and Paul Wall; in 2016, he hit the R&B Top Ten
13 with *Drankin' & Drivin'*, and through the years, his vocals have
14 enhanced numerous tracks by the likes of Scarface, Gucci Mane, and
15 Bun B.; and

16 WHEREAS, Missouri City's Travis Scott, born Jacques Bermon
17 Webster II, signed a publishing deal with Kanye West's GOOD Music in
18 2012 and gained national attention that year as a coproducer and
19 featured performer on West's *Cruel Summer* compilation; Mr. Scott's
20 own studio debut, *Rodeo*, yielded the platinum single "Antidote,"
21 launching a long streak of hits; his sophomore collection, *Birds in
22 the Trap Sing McKnight*, soared to No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200 chart,
23 and he went on to join with Quavo under the group name Huncho Jack to
24 release a smash album in 2017; his other collaborations have

1 included work with such luminaries as Rihanna, Drake, Miguel, Ed
2 Sheeran, Young Thug, and M.I.A.; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2018, Mr. Scott's single "Sicko Mode" reached
4 No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 chart, and his 2019 compilation album
5 *JackBoys*, which also featured other artists on his Cactus Jack
6 record label, topped the *Billboard* 200; he later became the first
7 Hot 100 artist to have three singles debut at No. 1 in less than a
8 year; the winner of a Billboard Music Award and a Latin Grammy
9 Award, he has also been nominated for eight Grammy Awards; and

10 WHEREAS, The outstanding achievements of Z-Ro and Travis
11 Scott have made Missouri City a very bright spot on the map of
12 hip-hop's most vibrant communities, bringing increased recognition
13 of the Lone Star State's contributions to this popular genre; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
16 hereby designate Missouri City as the official Hip-Hop Capital of
17 Texas; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
19 [391.003\(e\)](#), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
20 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
21 passed by the legislature.