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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Megan Jovon Ruth Pete of Houston, better known to
2 millions of fans as Megan Thee Stallion, won three Grammy Awards at
3 the ceremony held on March 14, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, Named Best New Artist, Megan Thee Stallion is the
5 first female artist accorded that prestigious title in more than
6 two decades; in addition, she took home trophies in both the Best
7 Rap Performance and Best Rap Song categories for her "Savage" remix
8 featuring Beyoncé; and

9 WHEREAS, Megan also earned plaudits for her electric
10 performances on the Grammy broadcast; a New York Times critic wrote
11 "Megan Thee Stallion owned the stage" and enthused about both her
12 solo number, which joined the hits "Body" and "Savage," and a
13 show-stopping collaboration with Cardi B; and

14 WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Megan is the daughter of a
15 rapper, Holly Thomas, known professionally as Holly-Wood; she grew
16 up listening to Three 6 Mafia and other Southern rap stars and began
17 posting her own video clips on social media as a teenager; in 2016,
18 she released her first official single, "Like a Stallion," and
19 began making her mark in local freestyle competitions; her studio
20 debut, 2019's Fever, reached number 10 on the Billboard 200, and her
21 reign on the charts continued with "Hot Girl Summer" and other smash
22 hits; and

23 WHEREAS, While busy dominating popular music, Megan has also
24 made time to benefit those in need, partnering with the National

1 Association of Christian Churches Disaster Services and U.S.
2 Representative Sheila Jackson Lee to help the most vulnerable
3 Houston residents recover from the devastating February 2021 winter
4 storm; moreover, she worked with Amazon Music's Rap Rotation to
5 offer academic scholarships to women of color, and she has given
6 generously to such charitable groups as Bread of Life, Inc.; and

7 WHEREAS, With her meteoric rise, Megan Thee Stallion has
8 turned an even brighter spotlight on the Houston music scene, and
9 her outstanding achievements are a tremendous source of pride to
10 her fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Megan Thee Stallion on winning
13 three 2021 Grammy Awards and extend to her sincere best wishes for
14 continued success; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Megan as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.