## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

WHEREAS, Proud residents of Kerrville are gathering together on October 26, 2023, to celebrate their city's designation as the 50th Music Friendly Texas Community by the Texas Music Office; and

WHEREAS, Since 2016, the Texas Music Office has recognized cities and towns across the state that demonstrate a commitment to attracting musical talent and developing their local music industries; the Music Friendly Texas program debuted as the first initiative of its kind in the nation, and it has since been emulated by other states; and

WHEREAS, Kerrville boasts a rich musical heritage, and city officials have endeavored to honor its musical roots while investing in and supporting local artists; each year, the city hosts the renowned Kerrville Folk Festival, which has been a beloved destination for musicians, songwriters, and music fans for the past 52 years; and

WHEREAS, By qualifying for the list of Music Friendly Texas Communities, Kerrville is helping to advance our state's proud musical tradition, and it is a pleasure to join in recognizing the city for earning this well-deserved designation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Kerrville on being named the 50th Music Friendly Texas Community by the Texas Music Office and commend all those involved in securing this honor for their efforts; and, be it further

 ${\tt RESOLVED}$  , That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the City of Kerrville as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

Flores

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 19, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate