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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Musician, songwriter, and producer Édgar Barrera  
2 collected three trophies at the 24th Latin Grammy Awards held in  
3 Seville, Spain, on November 16, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Nominated for 13 awards, Mr. Barrera was the  
5 inaugural winner in the Songwriter of the Year category, and he  
6 received awards for Best Producer and Best Regional Song for the  
7 cumbia-norteña anthem, "Un X100to," which features international  
8 superstar Bad Bunny and the Texas band Grupo Frontera; he has now  
9 earned a total of 21 Latin Grammys in his illustrious career; and

10 WHEREAS, A native of McAllen, Mr. Barrera grew up in Miguel  
11 Alemán, Tamaulipas, Mexico, and started a band during his youth  
12 with his brother and cousins; he was later offered a scholarship to  
13 the Berklee College of Music but instead opted to move to Miami to  
14 intern for songwriter-producer Andres Castro; in 2016, he and  
15 Columbian singer Maluma cowrote the single, "Sin Contrato," and in  
16 the subsequent years, he collaborated with Mexican artist Christian  
17 Nodal and found crossover success in North America with the release  
18 of Ariana Grande's single, "Boyfriend"; and

19 WHEREAS, With No. 1 hits in every Latin genre, Mr. Barrera  
20 crafts songs that implement acoustic instruments and build on the  
21 traditions of mariachi, salsa, bachata, and merengue; over the  
22 years, he has cut tracks with such acclaimed artists as Christina  
23 Aguilera, Shakira, Selena Gomez, Camila Cabello, Daddy Yankee,  
24 Becky G, The Weeknd, and Peso Pluma; in 2015, he received a Grammy

1 for Carlos Vives' "More Deep Heart" in the Best Tropical Latin Album  
2 category; moreover, he is the founder of BorderKid Records, a label  
3 he launched in February 2022 that counts Alex Luna, Neeus, and Grupo  
4 Frontera as clients; and

5 WHEREAS, Through his immense talent and dedication to his  
6 craft, Édgar Barrera has delighted and inspired countless music  
7 fans in the Lone Star State and beyond, and he is truly deserving of  
8 these prestigious awards; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
10 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Édgar Barrera  
11 on winning three 2023 Latin Grammy Awards and extend to him sincere  
12 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Mr. Barrera as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.