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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The third annual Cindy Walker Days fundraiser took
2 place in Mexia on July 19, 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Hosted by the Cindy Walker Foundation, the music and
4 songwriters festival attracted hundreds of visitors to Mexia, where
5 the late songwriting legend Cindy Walker lived for more than five
6 decades; the event featured live performances from a variety of
7 artists, including country singer Kevin Fowler, Western swing group
8 Katie Shore & the Dusty Skies, and singer-songwriter Suzy Bogguss;
9 the festival also held a barn dance, paying homage to Ms. Walker's
10 early career; and

11 WHEREAS, The Texas A&M University Department of Architecture
12 is collaborating with the Cindy Walker Foundation to restore the
13 home of Ms. Walker using cutting-edge 3D scanning technology; the
14 project aims to preserve an important piece of Texas history, and it
15 is part of a larger effort to promote tourism to Mexia; and

16 WHEREAS, Inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in
17 1997, Cindy Walker penned hundreds of songs over the course of her
18 decades-long career; some of her notable compositions include "You
19 Don't Know Me," which was recorded by Elvis Presley and Ray Charles,
20 "Cherokee Maiden," "I Don't Care," and "Dream Baby (How Long Must I
21 Dream)," a smash hit for Roy Orbison; and

22 WHEREAS, Since its inception, Cindy Walker Days has offered
23 country music fans a fun way to support a worthwhile cause, and it
24 is a pleasure to join in honoring the legacy of Cindy Walker; now,

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1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
3 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the third
4 annual Cindy Walker Days event and commend Texas A&M University for
5 its partnership with the Cindy Walker Foundation.