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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Legendary performer Beyoncé won three awards at the
2 67th annual Grammy Awards on February 2, 2025, bringing her total
3 number of Grammys to 35, the most ever received by any artist; and

4 WHEREAS, During the awards ceremony held in Los Angeles,
5 Beyoncé won Grammys for both album of the year and country album of
6 the year for *Cowboy Carter*, making her the first Black woman to take
7 home the album of the year honor since 1999 and the first Black
8 artist to ever receive the country album of the year accolade; in
9 addition, her collaboration with Miley Cyrus on the song "II Most
10 Wanted" won the Grammy for best country duo/group performance; and

11 WHEREAS, A Houston native, Beyoncé Knowles-Carter earned her
12 first Grammy nominations at the age of 17, when she was still a
13 member of Destiny's Child, which was nominated in two categories at
14 the Grammys in 1999; the following year, the group won two awards
15 with their hit song, "Say My Name," and they won another Grammy in
16 2001 with their song "Survivor"; and

17 WHEREAS, Beyoncé went solo in 2003 with her album *Dangerously*
18 *in Love*, which earned her five Grammys at the 46th annual awards
19 ceremony, including best contemporary R&B album, best female R&B
20 vocal performance, best R&B performance by a duo or group with
21 vocals, best R&B song, and best rap/sung collaboration; she won
22 another Grammy with Destiny's Child in 2005, and in 2006, her second
23 solo album, *B'Day*, took the award for best contemporary R&B album;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Since then, Queen Bey, as she is known to her fans,
2 has received at least one nomination nearly every year and usually
3 several, and she has won multiple awards in many different
4 categories; at the 2009 Grammys, she won six awards, including song
5 of the year for her blockbuster hit "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on
6 It)" and best contemporary R&B album for her groundbreaking double
7 album, *I Am. . . Sasha Fierce*; in 2016, she took home two awards,
8 including best urban contemporary album for *Lemonade* and best music
9 video for "Formation"; she made history in 2023, when she won for
10 best dance/electronic album for *Renaissance*, putting her Grammy
11 total at 32, the most of all time; her achievements in 2025 have
12 furthered her unprecedented Grammy success, bringing her totals to
13 a remarkable 99 Grammy nominations and 35 wins; and

14 WHEREAS, A generational talent, Beyoncé has proven herself to
15 be one of the most accomplished entertainers in the history of
16 popular music, and she is a source of tremendous pride to her fellow
17 Texans; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Beyoncé for winning the album of
20 the year, country album of the year, and best country duo/group
21 performance honors at the 2025 Grammy Awards and extend to her
22 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Beyoncé as an expression of high regard by the Texas
25 House of Representatives.