

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, journalist and
2 folksinger Allen Martin has been a mainstay on the Texas music
3 scene; and

4 WHEREAS, After arriving in Austin from Kentucky in the 1960s,
5 Mr. Martin made friends with such Lone Star legends as Willie
6 Nelson, Jerry Jeff Walker, Rusty Wier, Allen Damron, Kenneth
7 Threadgill, and Gary Nunn and played at favorite Austin venues,
8 including the Split Rail, Castle Creek, Saxon Pub, and the
9 Armadillo; and

10 WHEREAS, Beginning in the 1970s, this multitalented
11 individual focused his talent and energy on a career in radio and
12 television, but he continued to make time to perform; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Martin's current plans include curtailing much
14 of his radio duties to devote his energies to playing music, which
15 will take him on the road to Florida and the Eastern seaboard over
16 the coming weeks; and

17 WHEREAS, During his many years in Texas, Mr. Martin has
18 shared his enduring love of music with his fellow Texans both as a
19 performer and through his work in radio and television, and when
20 traveling in other states with his band he will be an ideal music
21 ambassador for the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,
23 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Allen Martin for his varied and
24 long-standing contributions to Texas music and extend to him

1 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Martin as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives and Senate.

Gallego

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 14 was adopted by the House on October 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Hamer

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 14 was adopted by the Senate on October 10, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry

Governor

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Secretary of State