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RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Austin has a vibrant live music scene and is often referred to as the "Live Music Capital of the World"; and

WHEREAS, one of the strengths of Austin's live music scene is the diverse range of artists and musical styles that residents and visitors alike may experience; and

WHEREAS, Latino artists and musical styles have always been an integral part of Austin's live music scene; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin featured Latino artists as part of its "Live at the Plaza" music series in May 2004 in collaboration with the Austin Latino Music Association; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin seeks to continue and to expand its support for live music in Austin and to highlight the diverse elements of its live music scene; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the City Council designates the month of May as Latino Music Month; and

That the City Council directs the City Manager to select Latino artists for live music performances at the Austin Bergstrom International Airport, for the

“Live from the Plaza” Friday noon-concert series, and as featured artists at City Council meetings during the month of May; and

That the City Council encourages club owners, live music venues and event planners to support Latino music and musical styles during the month of May.

ADOPTED:

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ATTEST:

Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk

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