

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Austin Saengerrunde Damenchor on the grand occasion of the choral group's 60th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Saengerrunde Damenchor was organized in 1959 as part of the Austin Saengerrunde Club, a German singing club known today as one of the oldest cultural organizations in Austin; and

WHEREAS, The Damenchor, or women's choir, was established to help the club promote interest in the preservation of German song; the choir gained recognition for hosting an annual Christmas concert and for performing at the annual German Texan Saengerfest of the Deutsch-Texanischer Saengerbund, an event that continues to bring together German choirs from around the state each year; and

WHEREAS, On May 5, 2019, the Austin Saengerrunde Club is hosting the 73rd Saengertag of the Deutsch-Texanischer Saengerbund at the club's historic Saengerrunde Halle; German choirs in Texas will gather to showcase their exceptional talents and to promote the preservation of German culture and language in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Saengerrunde Damenchor are part of a proud history in Austin, and it is indeed fitting that their beloved Saengerrunde Halle will serve as the venue for the annual Saengerfest during the year that marks the choir's 60th anniversary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Austin Saengerrunde Damenchor for 60 years of success in promoting German culture and heritage in the Lone Star State and extend to all best wishes for a memorable 73rd Saengertag of the Deutsch-Texanischer Saengerbund; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the choir as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 30, 2019.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate