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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Jarvis Christian College Concert Choir visited
2 New York City March 5-9, 2003, entertaining thousands of music
3 lovers during its memorable stay in the Big Apple; and

4 WHEREAS, Under the brilliant guidance of director Jessie
5 Biles and associate director Dr. Gerald Bieritz, the Jarvis
6 Christian College Concert Choir has earned enthusiastic applause
7 from audiences across the United States; widely known for their
8 classical and Negro spirituals, these outstanding singers have
9 performed at the Montgomery Bus Boycott Anniversary Gala and the
10 Frederick D. Patterson Awards Banquet in Beverly Hills, California,
11 and their audiences have included such notables as Clifton Davis,
12 Julian Bond, Miss America Debbye Turner, and Melba Moore; and

13 WHEREAS, During the trip to New York, the Jarvis Christian
14 College Concert Choir performed at Brooklyn's St. Philip's
15 Christian Church, where Jarvis graduate Dr. Magadalen Shelton
16 serves as minister; and

17 WHEREAS, Representing the Lone Star State in fine fashion,
18 the talented individuals of the Jarvis Christian College Concert
19 Choir demonstrated what dedication and hard work can accomplish as
20 they earned the respect and admiration of their New York audiences;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor the Jarvis Christian College Concert Choir
24 on its recent New York performances and extend to its members and

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1 directors warmest best wishes for continued success; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the Jarvis Christian College Concert Choir as an
5 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.