By: Guillen H.C.R. No. 22

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Cantare Community Youth Choir is performing in 2 the Capitol rotunda on May 5, 2006; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in July 2001, the Cantare Community

Youth Choir provides boys and girls of Starr County with

opportunities for artistic and personal growth; through choral and

theatre performance, the youngsters bolster their self-esteem and

gain a sense of pride and accomplishment while learning valuable

8 lessons of self-discipline and accountability; and

WHEREAS, Among their many notable achievements, the students skillfully performed a production of "Once on this Island Junior"

in April 2006, much to the delight of audiences at the Francisco G.

12 Zarate Center for the Performing Arts in Rio Grande City; and

WHEREAS, Ably led by director Melissa Reyna, members of the

14 Cantare Community Youth Choir are: Gabriella Noelle Reyna, Celine

15 Olivarez, Christina Guerra, Estefania Bazan, Eliza Garcia, Ashley

Lopez, Jonathan Cruz, Victoria Ivana Reyna, Justin Ortega, Brandon

Ortega, Blanca Garza, Ariana Karen Reyna, Anthony Ortega, Victoria

18 Lee Pena, Aaron Trevino, Jennifer Villarreal, Clarissa Villarreal,

19 Cyana Arredondo, and Amanda Lopez; and

20 WHEREAS, The unique acoustics of the Capitol rotunda will

21 undoubtedly provide a wonderful setting for the melodies and

22 harmonies of the Cantare Community Youth Choir and make for yet

another memorable performance by these talented young Texans; now,

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- RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,

 3rd Called Session, hereby welcome director Melissa Reyna and the

 young men and women of the Cantare Community Youth Choir to the

 State Capitol and commend them for sharing the gift of music with

 their fellow Texans; and, be it further

 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Ms. Reyna and the members of the choir as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.