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H.R. No. 976

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For the past 35 years, Rolando Molina has served
2 with distinction as band director at H. M. King High School in
3 Kingsville; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Molina graduated from H. M. King High School,
5 where he was an All-State band member; he earned three degrees from
6 Texas A&I University--Kingsville, touring Europe for 10 weeks in
7 1970 with the Texas A&I Singers; and

8 WHEREAS, During his outstanding career at King High School,
9 Mr. Molina has led the high school band to 10 UIL state marching
10 contests, two state finals, and 10 Grand Championships at
11 invitational contests; over the years, he has taught 50 All-State
12 and seven All-American band members, and his students have garnered
13 more than 1,000 UIL medals in solo and ensemble contests; he also
14 led the King High School jazz band to claim the Grand Champion
15 trophy at the A&I Jazz Festival in the early 1980s; and

16 WHEREAS, A member of the Texas Music Educators State Board
17 for 20 years, he has served as president of the Texas Music
18 Adjudicators Association, and has been an officer of Region XIV for
19 more than 20 years; he also has shared his time and expertise as a
20 band clinician and an adjudicator in Texas and Florida for more than
21 25 years; he is a member of the John Philip Sousa Foundation and has
22 played with the Beto Leal Orchestra for more than 40 years; in
23 addition, he belongs to Phi Beta Mu, a national honorary
24 bandmasters fraternity, and he serves on the Young Band Master of

1 the Year selection committee; and

2 WHEREAS, Active in the Kingsville community, Mr. Molina
3 serves as an assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 144, and
4 he belongs to the Knights of Columbus Council 2623, where he is a
5 fourth-degree knight; and

6 WHEREAS, This outstanding band director and esteemed
7 educator exemplifies the highest standards of his noble profession,
8 and he is most deserving of special recognition for his
9 achievements; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
11 Legislature hereby commend Rolando Molina for his outstanding
12 35-year career with H. M. King High School and extend best wishes to
13 him for the future; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Molina as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.