

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State is world-famous for its music,
2 including a rich música norteña scene, which in recent years has
3 been rocked by rising star Grupo Solido; and

4 WHEREAS, Hailing from Rio Grande and composed of six young
5 men, Grupo Solido was formed seven years ago when a fire consumed
6 lead vocalist Ben De Leon's house and, after he moved into his
7 family's home, his brothers convinced him to start a band; in 2000,
8 Solido released its debut album, *Hasta La Cima Del Cielo*, to great
9 acclaim, earning a prestigious Grammy nomination for "Best Tejano
10 Album" in 2001; and

11 WHEREAS, This sensational group fuses Tejano and norteño with
12 a touch of pop music to form its own unique sound, which has
13 garnered numerous accolades; among its recognitions, Solido has
14 received two Tejano Music Awards, including Rising Star (Group) and
15 Rising Star (Male) for the lead singer; and

16 WHEREAS, Solido recently released a new album, *Nadie Como Tu*,
17 and its first single debuted on the international show, *Despierta*
18 *America*; these outstanding musicians are only beginning what will
19 undoubtedly be a long and exciting music career, and it is a
20 pleasure to recognize their talent, creativity, and achievements;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Grupo Solido for its impressive
24 success in the music industry and extend to each of its members

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1 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the band as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1278 was adopted by the House on April 21, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House