

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas music is famous throughout the world for its
2 incomparable richness and variety, and among the most distinctive
3 of the styles that compose this bounty is the traditional Mexican
4 art form known as mariachi music; and

5 WHEREAS, Edinburg High School has emerged as a prominent
6 incubator of young mariachi talent, and its outstanding showing in
7 the Ford Motor Company 10th Annual Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza in
8 San Antonio in December 2004 is eloquent testament to the
9 excellence of the school's mariachi music program; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of a three-day workshop and
11 competition that brought together almost 1,000 young practitioners
12 of the mariachi's art, the Edinburg High School Mariachi Primer
13 Orgullo made its presence known with moving and authoritative
14 performances that secured the ensemble a tie for the third-place
15 slot in the group competition category; and

16 WHEREAS, In dedicating themselves to the mastery of this
17 beloved genre, the musicians of Mariachi Primer Orgullo have
18 established themselves as worthy heirs to a proud tradition even as
19 their fresh approach imbues the form with new energy and
20 inspiration; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized the
22 Edinburg High School Mariachi Primer Orgullo by passing this
23 resolution in its behalf during the Regular Session of the 79th
24 Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Edinburg High
3 School Mariachi Primer Orgullo on their outstanding musicianship
4 and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and,
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.

Pena

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1462 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House