SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 582

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the Panola College Chorale and welcome them to the State Capitol on April 14, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Led by Larry Brumley, director of choirs at Panola College, the Panola College Chorale has for many years toured the nation, performing before a wide range of audiences; and

WHEREAS, A favorite of governors around the country, this fine choir has performed for Governors Ray Maybus and Kirk Fordice of Mississippi, Governor Roy Roemer of Colorado, and Governors Ann Richards, George W. Bush, and Rick Perry of Texas; and

WHEREAS, In great demand at hospitals, the choir has sung for Shriners Hospitals for Children in Shreveport, Houston, Lexington, and Saint Louis, for the Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock, and for the Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, In December of 2002, the Panola Pipers show choir was featured in the White House performing for the Christmas holidays for touring guests; the choir has toured 14 states; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend the Panola College Chorale for its fine work and superior performances; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Panola College Chorale as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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| President of the Senate |
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| I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2005. |
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