By: Dukes H.R. No. 655

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Chinese American Cultural Bridge Center has 1 2 invited the Lyndon B. Johnson High School Band of Austin to 3 participate in the Plum Blossom Festival in Beijing and Tianjin, China, in March 2007; and 4 5 WHEREAS, A nonprofit organization, the center works with high school groups in an effort to introduce young citizens of the United 6 States and China to the cultures and fine arts of each country; and 7 WHEREAS, In addition to experiencing Chinese customs and 8 visiting historical sites, members of the L. B. J. High School Band 9 will perform at the Great Wall and have a joint concert with a local 10

school while on this exciting cultural exchange adventure; and

WHEREAS, Offering future leaders an opportunity to
experience new cultures, traditions, and lifestyles is a most
commendable undertaking, and the many individuals who help to make
this project a success are indeed deserving of high praise; now,

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby express deep appreciation to the citizens and officials of China who have welcomed the Lyndon B. Johnson High School Band and given these young ambassadors the opportunity to experience the culture, history, and excitement of the great cities of Beijing and Tianjin; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared 24 for the L. B. J. High School Band to present to officials of the Plum

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- 1 Blossom Festival as an expression of the sentiment of the Texas
- 2 House of Representatives.