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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In April 2007, Maestro Hector Guzman is celebrating  
2 15 years as music director and conductor of the Irving Symphony  
3 Orchestra; and

4           WHEREAS, Maestro Guzman joined the group in August 1991, and  
5 his exceptional talent, vast experience, and dedication to his  
6 craft have earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow  
7 musicians; and

8           WHEREAS, In addition to his work with the Irving Symphony  
9 Orchestra, Maestro Guzman directs the Plano Symphony Orchestra and  
10 the San Angelo Symphony; a native of Mexico, he has also directed  
11 the Jalisco Philharmonic and has served as guest conductor for the  
12 State of Mexico Symphony and for ensembles around the world,  
13 including the Japan Philharmonic Orchestra and the Collegium  
14 Orchestra of Prague; and

15           WHEREAS, Maestro Guzman has studied at the Conservatory in  
16 Mexico City, the University of North Texas, and Southern Methodist  
17 University; trained under such eminent conductors as Anshel  
18 Brusilow, Helmuth Rilling, and Carlo Maria Giulini, he earned first  
19 place in the "Seven Conductors-One Baton" international conducting  
20 competition and has garnered such accolades as the Outstanding  
21 National Young Artist award from the government of Mexico, the  
22 Golden Lyre award from the Mexican Union of Musicians, and the  
23 Meadows award from SMU; and

24           WHEREAS, An accomplished performer himself, Maestro Guzman

1 has also earned a number of honors for his work as an organist,  
2 taking first prize in both the Chamber Soloists competition and the  
3 Manuel Ponce national organ competition, winning solo competitions  
4 at SMU and UNT, and becoming the first Latin American ever chosen as  
5 a finalist in France's Grand Prix de Chartres; and

6 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Hector Guzman has shared his  
7 passion for music with people around the world, using his  
8 remarkable talents to crystallize the drama and emotion of this  
9 universal art form for the enjoyment of all; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby honor Hector Guzman on his 15th anniversary with  
12 the Irving Symphony Orchestra and extend to him sincere best wishes  
13 for continued success; and, be it further

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