

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 222

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the Edinburg High School Mariachi group for their contributions to the musical heritage of our state; and

WHEREAS, The Mariachi group includes students from three rival high schools in Edinburg who have developed a strong bond through their passion for Mariachi, the music that reflects its Mexican heritage and that appeals to all cultures; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Edinburg Mariachi group also play other types of music and perform with their high school bands, orchestras, and choir programs; to be eligible to play with the Edinburg Mariachi group, students must excel in their academic studies as well; and

WHEREAS, The Edinburg Mariachi group has performed in a variety of venues and has excelled in local and international competitions; and

WHEREAS, The students of the Edinburg High School Mariachi group are outstanding performers, and they exemplify the exceptional talent and the rich cultural heritage of Edinburg; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend members of the Edinburg High School Mariachi group for their unique talent and their dedication to Mariachi music and extend to them best wishes for continued success in the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of the Mariachi group as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate