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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The gifted young people of the Friendswood High
2 School Campus Singers are performing for delighted listeners at the
3 State Capitol on January 26, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, This remarkable ensemble is the varsity mixed choir
5 of Friendswood High School; its 68 members are drawn from the
6 sophomore, junior, and senior classes; the choir's rigorous
7 audition process includes sight-reading, a demonstrated
8 understanding of music theory, and a solo performance; and

9 WHEREAS, The Campus Singers regularly participate in
10 University Interscholastic League competitions for varsity mixed,
11 men's, and women's choirs; in recent years, the choirs have been
12 consistent sweepstakes award recipients and have earned superior
13 rankings in concert performance and sight-reading from all UIL
14 judges; and

15 WHEREAS, Singers from the group have also taken part in UIL
16 solo and ensemble competitions, as well as in district and regional
17 choir auditions of the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA);
18 the group has performed as a guest choir with the University of
19 Houston, Lamar University, and the Bay Area Chorus; and

20 WHEREAS, In 2008, the Campus Singers were invited to perform
21 at the TMEA convention in San Antonio, where they were the only
22 mixed choir to perform in the Lila Cockrell Theatre; and

23 WHEREAS, These talented young Texans are a source of
24 tremendous pride for their school and their community, and it is

1 indeed a pleasure to welcome them to the State Capitol as they lift
2 their voices in song; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor the Friendswood High School Campus Singers
5 for their achievements and extend to them sincere best wishes for a
6 memorable and meaningful visit to the State Capitol; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the Friendswood High School Campus Singers as an
10 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.