

By: Pena

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mariachi Dos Mil of Johnny Economedes High School in
2 Edinburg has achieved great success, and its members are a source of
3 pride to their school, their families, and all of their supporters
4 in the Edinburg community; and

5 WHEREAS, Organized in 2000, Mariachi Dos Mil has helped many
6 young Texans to further develop their self-esteem, musical talent,
7 and knowledge of this distinctive aspect of Mexican culture; and

8 WHEREAS, Members of the 2008-2009 group include Federico
9 Barrera, Pascual Cruz, Kristina Galvan, Cody-Keith Hernandez,
10 Maria Andrade, Josue Cantu, Orlando de Leon, Elizabeth Espinosa,
11 Ray Franco, Andria Garcia, Procopio Garcia, Danny Lara, Rosa
12 Martinez, Jorge Saavedra, Joe Steven Eguia, Matthew Martinez, Ivan
13 Perez, Ana Saenz, Michael Santos, Migel Segoviano, and Tiffany
14 Trevino; and

15 WHEREAS, These talented young Texans have earned a number of
16 honors this year; in addition to earning first place in the Roma
17 Independent School District mariachi competition, the band ranked
18 second at the statewide Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza; moreover, 13
19 of its members placed at the Region 15 All-Valley Mariachi
20 auditions; and

21 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of director Tony Lopez,
22 Mariachi Dos Mil has delighted Edinburg residents with performances
23 at Night of Lights, Red Ribbon Week, grand openings, and area senior
24 centers; the group has also been invited to Austin to perform at the

1 State Capitol; and

2 WHEREAS, State Representative Aaron Pena has justly
3 recognized Mariachi Dos Mil by authoring this resolution in its
4 behalf during the Regular Session of the 81st Texas Legislature;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Mariachi Dos Mil of Johnny Economedes High
8 School for its many achievements and extend to its members sincere
9 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the band as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.