

By: Pena

H.R. No. 362

R E S O L U T I O N

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

5 WHEREAS, Since its inception, Mariachi Oro has helped many
6 young Texans to further develop their self-esteem, musical talent,
7 and knowledge of this distinctive aspect of Mexican culture; under
8 the leadership of Joseph Torres and former member Vanessa
9 Alejandro, the band has been invited to Austin to perform at the
10 State Capitol; and

11 WHEREAS, Members of the 2008-2009 group include Beatrix
12 Balough, Michael Camacho, Gianna DeLeon, Conrad Garza, Robert
13 Garza, Vanessa Garza, Hugo Hernandez, Marco Lumbreras, Stefanie
14 Saenz, Jabel Tobias, Miguel Valdez, Crystal Garza, Josue Lopez,
15 Adam Martinez, Adina Ramirez, Miguel Ramirez, Christian Rangel, and
16 Lauren Zuniga; and

17 WHEREAS, These talented young Texans have earned a number of
18 honors this year; consistently a UIL Division I mariachi, they have
19 been named champions or runners-up at the Texas State University La
20 Feria del Mariachi Festival, Laredo Mariachi Invitational, Del Mar
21 College Mariachi Festival, Edcouch-Elsa Mariachi Contest, La Joya
22 Mariachi Contest, FESTIBA at UTPA, and McAllen ISD Mariachi
23 Spectacular; individually, 10 members have been selected for the
24 Texas Music Educators Association Region XV All-Mariachi Group,

1 which represents all school districts from Alamo to Roma; and

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

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Mariachi Oro of Edinburg North High School
8 for its many achievements and extend to its members sincere best
9 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.