

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lucy Rede Franco Middle School Band of Presidio
2 is performing in the Capitol Rotunda on February 19, 2009, in
3 celebration of STAR Day; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1999, the State of Texas Anniversary
5 Remembrance Day honors the occasion 163 years ago when the final act
6 of Texas annexation was played out; on February 19, 1846, the newly
7 elected members of the Texas Legislature gathered in Austin to
8 witness Anson Jones, president of the Republic of Texas, lower the
9 flag of the republic and raise the flag of the United States of
10 America; declaring "The Republic of Texas is no more," President
11 Jones formally transferred authority to the first governor of the
12 State of Texas, James Pinckney Henderson; and

13 WHEREAS, The band at Lucy Rede Franco Middle School has been
14 named The Spirit of STAR DAY 2009 School Band by The STAR DAY
15 Foundation of El Paso County; this outstanding group of young
16 musicians is ably led by band director Lucy Ferguson and enjoys the
17 enthusiastic support of the school's principal, Teresa Porrás; and

18 WHEREAS, In creating STAR Day, Texas lawmakers sought to
19 foster an appreciation for the rich heritage of the Lone Star State
20 and to encourage an awareness among young Texans that their own
21 contributions will be vital to the continuing progress and
22 prosperity of this great land; with their Capitol concert, the Lucy
23 Rede Franco Middle School Band is bringing this important day to the
24 attention of a large and appreciative audience and marking this

1 special anniversary in truly memorable fashion; now, therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lucy Rede Franco Middle School
5 Band on its selection as The Spirit of STAR DAY 2009 School Band and
6 commemorate its performance at the Texas State Capitol on STAR Day
7 2009; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the Lucy Rede Franco Middle School Band as an
10 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Gallego

H.R. No. 492

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 492 was adopted by the House on
February 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House