

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 492

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 Porras; 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.