

By: Pitts

H.R. No. 2690

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Waxahachie High School choir  
2 earned superior ratings for their musical performances and are  
3 advancing to the University Interscholastic League State  
4 Solo/Ensemble Contest in Austin on May 30, 2009; and

5           WHEREAS, With the skilled leadership of choir director Gail  
6 Stutts-Harrell, the Waxahachie choral program is a  
7 performance-based elective that encourages the development of  
8 vocal skills in solo and ensemble singing, overall musicianship,  
9 and increased appreciation for all fine arts among its  
10 participants; guided by the motto "One Heart, One Mind, One Voice,"  
11 the students also learn the importance of personal responsibility  
12 and accountability for one's actions as members of a group; and

13           WHEREAS, Based on their Class One ensemble performances and  
14 vocal and piano solos at the regional competition in San Antonio, 17  
15 members of the Waxahachie choir have qualified to proceed to the  
16 state competition; those students are: Meagan Speed, Catherine  
17 Sullivan, Molly Prescott, Camille Spooner, Megan Neihart, Kara  
18 Smith, Libby Power, Nadia Murray, Donald Kirschner, Trevor Smith,  
19 Blaine Corbett, Zachary Hatchel, Justin Mallios, Warren Turner,  
20 Jessica Woodcock, Rachel Terry, and Lizzie Hain; and

21           WHEREAS, These fine young Texans have demonstrated a  
22 commitment to excellence and perseverance in the pursuit of their  
23 goals, and their efforts indeed merit special recognition; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Waxahachie High  
3 School choir on their notable achievements and extend to them  
4 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the Waxahachie High School choir as an expression of  
7 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.