

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sebastian Lang-Lessing made his debut as music
2 director of the San Antonio Symphony on October 2, 2010; and

3 WHEREAS, The eighth music director in the 70-year history of
4 the orchestra, Mr. Lang-Lessing was born in Germany and began his
5 professional career with the Hamburg State Opera; he went on to
6 serve as resident conductor of the Deutsche Oper Berlin and as music
7 director of the Orchestre symphonique et lyrique de Nancy in
8 France; under his leadership, the Opera de Nancy advanced to the
9 next level, becoming the Opera national de Lorraine; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Lang-Lessing came to San Antonio from the
11 Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra in Australia, where he served as chief
12 conductor and artistic director for six years; over the course of
13 his distinguished career, he has also taken the podium at the Opera
14 Bastille de Paris, the San Francisco Opera, the Houston Grand
15 Opera, and other notable opera houses; moreover, he has led
16 performances by such prominent orchestras as the Tokyo
17 Philharmonic, the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, the Hamburg
18 Symphony Orchestra, and the Orchestra of Paris; and

19 WHEREAS, Noted for his rediscovery of composer Joseph Guy
20 Ropartz, Mr. Lang-Lessing has recorded his symphonies in France,
21 and he has an extensive discography with the Tasmanian Symphony
22 Orchestra that includes works by Saint-Saens, Ravel, and Australian
23 contemporary composer Brett Dean, among others; Mr. Lang-Lessing
24 is a recipient of the Ferenc Fricssay Prize and has received glowing

1 notices in publications from the *Los Angeles Times* to the *Berliner*
2 *Zeitung*; and

3 WHEREAS, A gifted and dynamic artist, Sebastian Lang-Lessing
4 brings extensive international experience to his new position with
5 the San Antonio Symphony, and his inaugural season with the San
6 Antonio Symphony provides a fitting opportunity to recognize him;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Sebastian Lang-Lessing on being
10 named music director of the San Antonio Symphony and welcome him to
11 the State of Texas; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Lang-Lessing as an expression of high regard by
14 the Texas House of Representatives.

McClendon

Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 112

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 112 was adopted by the House on February 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House