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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Paschal High School Choir of the Fort Worth
2 Independent School District is performing at the State Capitol in
3 Austin on March 8, 2011, as part of the Arts in Education
4 Celebration; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded just five years ago, this outstanding choral
6 group has grown from 15 to more than 150 members who perform in
7 seven different ensembles, including Concert Choir, Select Women's
8 Choir, A Cappella Choir, Varsity Men's Chorus, Varsity Women's
9 Chorus, Madrigals, and Momentum; and

10 WHEREAS, In 2010, Paschal High choirs took top honors in
11 every category at the San Diego Heritage Music Festival; moreover,
12 four members received Maestro Awards, and the school earned
13 recognition for receiving the highest score of any choir in any
14 category and for coming closest to a perfect score; and

15 WHEREAS, Directing this talented group is Jolene Webster, who
16 was selected as the 2010 Secondary Teacher of the Year by the Fort
17 Worth Independent School District and as the 2010 Region XI Teacher
18 of the Year; in addition, she was previously named the 2009-2010
19 Bayard H. Friedman Chair for Teaching Excellence in Performing
20 Arts; and

21 WHEREAS, The Paschal High School Choir has been delighting
22 and inspiring audiences for five years, and it is indeed a pleasure
23 to welcome its gifted and hardworking members to the State Capitol;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor the Paschal High School Choir on the
3 occasion of its performance at the State Capitol and extend to its
4 members and director sincere best wishes for continued success;
5 and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.