

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chris Xeros of Richardson has enriched the lives of
2 countless people through his contributions as a musician, educator,
3 and entrepreneur; and

4 WHEREAS, For 36 years, Mr. Xeros taught music to students in
5 the Dallas Independent School District; he was asked to lead the new
6 Richardson Symphony Orchestra in 1962, and during his three decades
7 as director and coordinator, the orchestra grew to become a
8 55-piece ensemble and one of the most respected musical
9 organizations in the Metroplex; he later came out of retirement at
10 the age of 70 to develop the Allen Philharmonic Symphony and served
11 as its director and conductor for nine years; the Chris Xeros
12 Friends of Music Scholarship was established in his honor to
13 benefit humanities students at Richland College; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Xeros was born and raised in Old East Dallas and
15 studied both piano and viola at the prestigious Juilliard School of
16 Music, where he earned a certificate in conducting; after studying
17 with prominent conductors Julius Hegyi and Pierre Monteaux, he
18 earned his bachelor's degree in music from the University of North
19 Texas; he served as a cryptographer in the United States Army Signal
20 Corps during the Korean War and then completed his master's degree
21 in music education before joining the faculty of W. T. White High
22 School; and

23 WHEREAS, Today, this dynamic octogenarian continues to
24 benefit his fellow musicians as the head of Xeros Music

1 Enterprises, which produces endpin anchors for cellos and basses,
2 as well as bass wheels; he began marketing the accessories he
3 designed in 1988 and with endorsements from many music publications
4 and instructors, he has sold more than half a million to customers
5 around the world and is working on new products; and

6 WHEREAS, Chris Xeros has made lasting contributions to his
7 community and brought the joy of music to innumerable people, and it
8 is indeed a pleasure to recognize his achievements; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
11 Legislature hereby recognize Chris Xeros for his accomplishments
12 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and
13 happiness; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Xeros as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2718

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2718 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House