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H.R. No. 192

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The chamber choir from Jose Damian Elementary School  
2 in Canutillo took home a gold award for their participation in the  
3 WorldStrides Heritage Music Festival, held in Anaheim, California,  
4 in May 2013; and

5           WHEREAS, Competing against music ensembles from around the  
6 country, the talented young vocalists from Jose Damian were among  
7 those recognized as the best contenders at the event; in addition to  
8 the gold award honoring the group's performance, fifth-grade  
9 student Elliot Lavis was singled out for the inaugural Time to Start  
10 Dreaming Award, which is presented to a choir member who has made an  
11 especially memorable and inspiring contribution to the music and  
12 school community; and

13           WHEREAS, Under the direction of teacher Rocio Rodriguez, the  
14 chamber choir is composed of fourth- and fifth-grade students who  
15 must complete a rigorous audition process to qualify for the  
16 program, in addition to meeting high standards of academic  
17 excellence and personal conduct; and

18           WHEREAS, Through their skill, discipline, and perseverance,  
19 the members of the Jose Damian Elementary School Chamber Choir have  
20 won great distinction for themselves and their school, and they may  
21 indeed take pride in this well-earned achievement; now, therefore,  
22 be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Jose

1 Damian Elementary School Chamber Choir on their exceptional showing  
2 at the WorldStrides Heritage Music Festival and extend to all those  
3 involved with the program sincere best wishes for continued  
4 success; and, be it further

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