

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Starr County Mariachi groups performing in the
2 State Capitol Rotunda at noon today, Thursday, January 31, 2013,
3 have performed at the national and state levels and garnered many
4 awards over the past two years; and

5 WHEREAS, Students in the Veterans Middle School Mariachi
6 Juvenil de America are now the three-time National Champions at the
7 Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza in San Antonio, Texas; they will
8 produce their fourth music CD in the next month; they have won every
9 competition in the past two years; and they were invited to and
10 appeared on *America's Got Talent*; and

11 WHEREAS, Students of the Rio Grande City High School Mariachi
12 Cascabel are also the three-time national champions in the high
13 school category, have won every competition they were in for the
14 past two years, and were invited to and appeared on *America's Got*
15 *Talent*; and

16 WHEREAS, Students of the Ringgold Middle School Mariachi
17 Nuevo Cascabel won second place in the national competition; and

18 WHEREAS, Students of the Grulla Middle School Mariachi Grulla
19 de Plata have won honors as the AAA Champions of the Mexican
20 American School Board Association Competition; and

21 WHEREAS, Students from the Grulla High School Mariachi Grulla
22 de Plata have also won the AAA MASBA State Championship and placed
23 third in the national championship; and

24 WHEREAS, These students are trained and directed by an

1 extraordinary teaching team consisting of Eloy Garza, Diana
2 Degollado, Jose Rangel, Alfonso Rodriguez, and Alex Rodriguez; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, The House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor these Starr County student mariachis and
6 their directors for their outstanding performances and astounding
7 success and extend to them our sincerest admiration and respect for
8 their accomplishments; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the directors of these outstanding performers to
11 display in their home schools of the Rio Grande City Consolidated
12 Independent School District as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 288

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 288 was adopted by the House on
January 31, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House