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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Students in two choral ensembles from Robinson and  
2 Rice Middle Schools in Plano have been selected to sing at the Texas  
3 Music Educators Association conference in San Antonio on February  
4 14, 2013, and before their performances, they are visiting the  
5 State Capitol on February 13; and

6           WHEREAS, Chosen from approximately 200 groups, the two choirs  
7 from Plano Independent School District will be among 12, from the  
8 middle school, high school, and university levels, performing in  
9 the Vocal Division at the TMEA conference; this distinction  
10 represents one of the highest honors for a youth musical group in  
11 the state; and

12           WHEREAS, The Rice Middle School A Cappella Treble Choir,  
13 directed by Jennifer Alarcon, and the Robinson Middle School A  
14 Cappella Women, directed by Kimberly Ahrens, will showcase their  
15 outstanding abilities before this annual gathering of educators as  
16 a shining example of vocal mastery; the choirs' success is a tribute  
17 to the superb music programs at each school and to the commitment of  
18 the teachers and students to excellence in music education; and

19           WHEREAS, These fine young Texans have developed their  
20 remarkable talents through perseverance, dedication, and many  
21 hours of practice, and they can take justifiable pride in their  
22 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby recognize members of the Rice Middle School A

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1 Cappella Treble Choir and the Robinson Middle School A Cappella  
2 Women on their selection to perform at the Texas Music Educators  
3 Association conference and extend to them sincere best wishes for a  
4 memorable visit to the Capitol and for continued success.