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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Sarah and Ernest Butler School of Music at The
2 University of Texas at Austin is sponsoring its first summer music
3 camp focusing on mariachi music and culture in 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Created in 1914, the Butler School of Music has
5 received national recognition for its outstanding programs in a
6 wide range of study, including chamber music, jazz, composition,
7 conducting, and vocal arts, as well as for its prestigious centers
8 of excellence focusing on music education, opera, American music,
9 and sacred music; the school, which is celebrating its 100th
10 anniversary in the fall of 2013, was renamed in 2008 for Sarah and
11 Ernest Butler, whose \$55 million bequest was at the time the largest
12 single gift ever made to a school of music at a public university;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Of special interest to many Texans are the music
15 school's mariachi ensemble, which was established in 1977, and
16 conjunto ensemble, which was created in 2006; the school's
17 inaugural mariachi music camp has been funded through the generous
18 efforts of Renato Ramirez of Zapata, and the program is welcoming
19 students from across the state for intensive instruction on
20 composing, arranging, and performing; the four-day camp concludes
21 with a final performance in the Bates Recital Hall on the UT campus;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Individuals eager to study mariachi, conjunto, and
24 other musical genres are greatly benefiting from the many

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1 opportunities provided by the Butler School of Music, and the
2 school's faculty, staff, and benefactors are truly deserving of
3 praise on the occasion of this milestone year; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the first University of Texas Butler
6 School of Music mariachi summer music camp and extend to all those
7 associated with this exciting program sincere best wishes for
8 success.