

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matthew Reynolds and Justin Shen, seniors at Waco
2 High School, have been selected as 2013 Texas All-State Choir
3 members by the Texas Music Educators Association, and this fine
4 showing indeed merits special recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, The All-State designation is the highest honor that
6 a Texas music student can receive; more than 55,000 students from
7 across the state audition for about 1,500 places in one of 13
8 All-State bands, orchestras, and choirs, and those who win the
9 coveted recognition attend the TMEA clinic in February in San
10 Antonio, where they perform in concert; and

11 WHEREAS, Both Matthew Reynolds and Justin Shen are members of
12 the a cappella and show choirs at Waco High School; Mr. Reynolds,
13 who has now been chosen twice for All-State Choir, recently starred
14 in the WHS production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor*
15 *Dreamcoat*, while Mr. Shen played the Baker in the school's
16 production of *Into the Woods*; and

17 WHEREAS, Both students benefit from the instruction of Carrie
18 Forehand and Michelle Espinosa; and

19 WHEREAS, These young Texans are a source of pride to their
20 families, teachers, and fellow students, and their accomplishments
21 are truly worthy of commendation; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Matthew Reynolds and Justin Shen on
24 their selection as members of the 2013 Texas Music Educators

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1 Association All-State Choir and extend to them sincere best wishes
2 for continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Shen as an expression of high
5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 413 was adopted by the House on
February 28, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House