

By: Anderson

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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.