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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Reflections Concert Choir is performing at the
- 2 State Capitol in Austin on March 9, 2013; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1997 as the Reflections Home School Choir
- 4 with 11 members from Tarrant County and the surrounding area, the
- 5 program has grown over the years to include choirs for small
- 6 children, preteens, teenagers, and adults; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The Reflections Concert Choir shares a message of
- 8 faith with its musical choices, emphasizing religious themes with
- 9 seasonally appropriate selections, and it performs patriotic works
- 10 as well; the choir appears regularly at churches, banquets,
- 11 retirement homes, and other venues in the Dallas/Fort Worth area
- 12 and has performed at two Republican State Conventions, the Old Post
- 13 Office Pavilion and the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.,
- 14 and a number of military bases in different states; members sing at
- 15 the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery on Memorial Day and
- 16 Veterans Day and with the Irving Symphonic Band at its annual
- 17 Christmas concert; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Ably led by choir director Craig Armstrong, the
- 19 choir has previously sung at the State Capitol and has also toured
- 20 the country nine times and recorded seven CDs; and
- 21 WHEREAS, The Reflections Concert Choir has been delighting
- 22 and inspiring audiences for more than a decade and a half, and it is
- 23 indeed a pleasure to welcome its gifted and hardworking members to
- 24 Austin; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby recognize the Reflections Concert Choir on the
- 3 occasion of its performance at the State Capitol on March 9, 2013,
- 4 and extend to the members and director of the choir sincere best
- 5 wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for the choir as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 8 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 721 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House