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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Reflections Concert Choir is performing at the
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 faith with its musical choices, emphasizing religious themes with 8 9 seasonally appropriate selections, and it performs patriotic works as well; the choir appears regularly at churches, banquets, 10 retirement homes, and other venues in the Dallas/Fort Worth area 11 12 and has performed at two Republican State Conventions, the Old Post Office Pavilion and the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., 13 14 and a number of military bases in different states; members sing at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery on Memorial Day and 15 16 Veterans Day and with the Irving Symphonic Band at its annual Christmas concert; and 17

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.