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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The seventh-grade language arts class of Martin
2 Middle School in Corpus Christi is hosting the unveiling of a bronze
3 bust honoring the late Enrique "Kiki" Camarena on March 26, 2013;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Through the school's Inquiries of Change program,
6 students in the class read a variety of publications about history
7 and current events; they were particularly inspired by learning
8 about the origins of Red Ribbon Week, a nationwide drug awareness
9 program founded in tribute to Mr. Camarena, an agent in the Drug
10 Enforcement Administration who was killed in the line of duty in
11 1985; and

12 WHEREAS, Class members decided to purchase a bust of Mr.
13 Camarena to celebrate his contributions and the positive impact of
14 Red Ribbon Week; under the guidance of their teachers, Jessica
15 Almaraz and Mary Mora, they wrote to local businesses seeking
16 donations, and they have held fund-raisers for the project as well;
17 they have succeeded in their efforts, and Mika Camarena, Mr.
18 Camarena's widow, is being flown in from California to attend the
19 ceremony; and

20 WHEREAS, These dynamic young Texans have demonstrated a
21 commendable interest in the people and events that shape the world
22 around them, and their exceptional dedication to a worthy cause
23 sets an example to which others may aspire; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor the seventh-grade language arts class at
2 Martin Middle School for its civic engagement and extend to the
3 students and their teachers sincere best wishes for continued
4 success; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the class as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.