

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize Alberto Kreimerman of McAllen, who was named a  
3 Neighborhood All-Star in the summer of 2012 for his outstanding  
4 community leadership; and

5           WHEREAS, The award honors service-minded residents of the Rio  
6 Grande Valley and is given by the *Valley Town Crier* and the *Edinburg*  
7 *Review*; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Kreimerman is the founder of Hermes Music and  
9 the Hermes Music Foundation; a native of Argentina and a gifted  
10 musician and composer, he was selected for recognition due to his  
11 use of music and education to help socially, economically, and  
12 medically challenged children in the United States and Mexico;  
13 through his Project of Love, he has given hope and support to  
14 thousands of children; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Kreimerman opened the first Hermes Music store  
16 in McAllen in 1982 and nurtured it into a global business; since the  
17 store's opening, he has committed part of its earnings to multiple  
18 outreach programs focused on developing and enriching the lives of  
19 underserved children; and

20           WHEREAS, An artist himself, Mr. Kreimerman believes in the  
21 power of music to transform individuals' lives; he established the  
22 Hermes Music Foundation in 2008, and over the years, he and his  
23 staff have given away thousands of musical instruments and helped  
24 pay for medical care and scholarships for children and families

1 living in the Rio Grande Valley and in towns across Nevada, Florida,  
2 California, and Mexico; and

3 WHEREAS, This outstanding philanthropist has enlisted such  
4 talented artists and personalities as Carlos Santana, Willie  
5 Nelson, Deepak Chopra, and B. B. King in his efforts to empower  
6 young people and help them achieve their potential; in particular,  
7 the programs he orchestrates are intended to benefit youths who  
8 face illness, disabilities, and extreme poverty; and

9 WHEREAS, For his humanitarian efforts and generosity of  
10 spirit and for his untiring efforts to improve the lives of others,  
11 Mr. Kreimerman is indeed deserving of praise and recognition; now,  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
14 Legislature hereby commend Alberto Kreimerman, a recipient of the  
15 Neighborhood All-Star award, for his outstanding community  
16 leadership and exceptional philanthropic endeavors and extend to  
17 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Mr. Kreimerman as an expression of high regard by the  
20 Texas House of Representatives.

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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
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Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
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Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
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Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
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Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
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H.R. No. 1265

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1265 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House