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H.R. No. 1265

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.