

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Weston McCall, a junior at John Marshall High School
2 in Leon Valley, has been selected to play with the first National
3 Youth Orchestra of the United States of America; and

4 WHEREAS, A French horn player, Mr. McCall also performs with
5 the Youth Orchestras of San Antonio, and he was named to the 2013
6 All-State Symphony Orchestra; he will be joining 119 other
7 outstanding young musicians in the National Youth Orchestra, and
8 this distinguished group of student players will represent this
9 nation on an international tour that includes stops in Washington,
10 D.C., Moscow, St. Petersburg, and London; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. McCall undertook extra practice to master the
12 difficult musical excerpts required for the NYO-USA audition video,
13 and his dedication and discipline will serve him well as he is
14 challenged to expand his skills even further; before embarking on
15 their tour, NYO-USA musicians will participate in a two-week summer
16 training residency with some of the country's foremost professional
17 symphony musicians; while touring, the orchestra will be conducted
18 by Russian Valery Gergiev and accompanied by renowned violinist
19 Joshua Bell; NYO-USA is sponsored by Carnegie Hall; and

20 WHEREAS, This talented young Texan is a source of pride to his
21 family, his teachers, and his community, and it is indeed a pleasure
22 to honor him for being chosen to participate in this illustrious
23 musical ensemble; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Weston McCall on being named to the
2 National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America and extend
3 to him sincere best wishes for continued success in his musical
4 endeavors; and, be it further

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

Rodriguez of Bexar

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1388 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House