## RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

