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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas 2 takes pleasure in recognizing the *Tejano Gold Countdown* radio 3 program; and

WHEREAS, Broadcasting across the United States, northern Mexico, and beyond since it launched in 1996, the program is produced by National Hispanic Syndicated Radio, a small organization based in South Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, Today, *Tejano Gold* is the leading nationally 9 syndicated bilingual radio show that highlights the indigenous 10 Texas genre known as Tejano music; and

11 WHEREAS, This culturally rich program is aired by some 135 12 affiliate radio stations and is increasingly popular among overseas 13 soldiers and listeners in European countries, who can access the 14 program online; and

15 WHEREAS, The show's hosts interview the most popular 16 musicians and producers of the moment and give a voice to 17 up-and-coming Tejano artists; and

WHEREAS, More than just a musical format, *Tejano Gold* exposes its listeners to the essence of Tejano culture, which encompasses an entire ethos that is specific to South Texas, and it is indeed fitting to recognize this outstanding program for its far-reaching cultural impact; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
Legislature hereby pay tribute to the ongoing success of the *Tejano*

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1 Gold Countdown radio program; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for the program's staff as an expression of high regard by 4 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2578 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House