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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The members of the North Side High School Mariachi 2 Espuelas de Plata in Fort Worth have brought great honor to their school and community through their exemplary record of success; and 3 WHEREAS, For five consecutive years, the NSHS mariachi 4 5 ensemble has advanced to the finals of the Mexican American School Board Members Association All-State Mariachi Competition, where it 6 7 earned second place in the Class 5A Division in 2014; in addition, the band captured consecutive titles in the high school division at 8 9 the Mariachi Spectacular de Albuquerque in New Mexico in 2013 and

- 2014 and took third place at the 2013 Festival of International 10
- 11 Books and Arts Mariachi Competition; and
- WHEREAS, This outstanding group has further distinguished 12
- itself with its performance at Carnegie Hall in New York in June 13
- 14 2014, and it was showcased at the Las Cruces International Mariachi
- Conference in 2011 and 2013; and 15
- 16 WHEREAS, Guided by directors Ramon Nino III and Wendy
- Martinez, Mariachi Espuelas de Plata consists of Uriel Arechiga, 17
- Victor Estrada, Fernando Flores, Kimberly Gutierrez, Melissa 18
- Jeronimo, Joel Ramirez, Mariela Ramirez, Michael Reyes, Brianna 19
- Rodriguez, Gustavo Rodriguez, Donaldo Rubio, Jonathan Rubio, 20
- Jessica Salas, Jennifer Sanchez, Juan Triana, Yadira Triana, and 21
- 22 Joan Vargas; and
- 23 WHEREAS, The talented and hardworking musicians of the NSHS
- 24 Mariachi Espuelas de Plata have proven themselves a premier

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- 1 ensemble, and they may take justifiable pride in their myriad
- 2 achievements; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the North Side High
- 5 School Mariachi Espuelas de Plata on their many accomplishments and
- 6 extend to all those associated with the group sincere best wishes
- 7 for continued success; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for the band as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 10 House of Representatives.