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H.R. No. 1220

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The San Antonio Music Teachers Association is
2 marking its 100th anniversary in 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded on March 24, 1915, by a group of 19
4 educators, the association has been affiliated since its inception
5 with the Music Teachers National Association and the Texas Music
6 Teachers Association; its membership had grown to about 150 by
7 1919, when it published its first yearbook and directory; today,
8 its members serve at all levels of the education system, and they
9 perform for churches, synagogues, and the general public; and

10 WHEREAS, The organization has sponsored numerous activities
11 for teachers and students, including lecture series, judged
12 auditions, performances, and competitions; in 1988, group members
13 raised money to establish the San Antonio Music Teachers
14 Association Education Fund, which has awarded 36 scholarships to
15 students over the years and has also provided study grants for
16 teachers; and

17 WHEREAS, For the past century, members of the San Antonio
18 Music Teachers Association have worked tirelessly to elevate
19 standards of education and musicianship, and their endeavors have
20 heightened appreciation for the ways in which the arts improve the
21 quality of life in a community; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize March 31, 2015, as San Antonio Music
24 Teachers Association Centennial Day and extend to the members

1 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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