## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Bowie High School Choir is performing in the Rotunda of the State Capitol on May 26, 2015; and

WHEREAS, These talented young men and women represent the dynamic choral department of James Bowie High School in Arlington; the program's various ensembles include two entry-level choirs, the Evocatus and the Concert Choir, which are open to all students, the Camerata, an auditioned choir open to young women in the ninth grade, and Chanson, an auditioned choir for advanced women singers in the ninth to 12 th grades; and

WHEREAS, The Bowie Chorale is the advanced-level choir for seasoned upperclassmen and women, while the department's pop music, a cappella ensemble, Volunteer Voices, has won best in class, best overall group, and best original song at the Texas A Cappella Convention; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of choir director Jermaine Lobaugh and associate director Karen Batsel, the gifted and hardworking members of the Bowie High School Choir have delighted and inspired countless listeners in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, and their performance in the Capitol Rotunda promises to win them new admirers in Austin; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas Legislature hereby recognize the Bowie High School Choir on the occasion of its performance at the State Capitol on May 26, 2015, and extend to the members and the directors of the choir sincere

1 best wishes for the future; and, be it further 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for the choir as an expression of high regard by the Texas 4 House of Representatives.

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## Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2271 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

