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## RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, These talented young men and women represent the 4 dynamic choral department of James Bowie High School in Arlington; 5 the program's various ensembles include two entry-level choirs, the 6 Evocatus and the Concert Choir, which are open to all students, the 7 Camerata, an auditioned choir open to young women in the ninth 8 grade, and Chanson, an auditioned choir for advanced women singers 9 in the ninth to 12th grades; and

10 WHEREAS, The Bowie Chorale is the advanced-level choir for 11 seasoned upperclassmen and women, while the department's pop music, 12 a cappella ensemble, Volunteer Voices, has won best in class, best 13 overall group, and best original song at the Texas A Cappella 14 Convention; and

15 WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of choir director Jermaine 16 Lobaugh and associate director Karen Batsel, the gifted and 17 hardworking members of the Bowie High School Choir have delighted 18 and inspired countless listeners in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, and 19 their performance in the Capitol Rotunda promises to win them new 20 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

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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