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H.R. No. 2271

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Bowie High School Choir is performing in the
2 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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize the Bowie High School Choir on the
23 occasion of its performance at the State Capitol on May 26, 2015,
24 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.