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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the varsity Mariachi Toros de Plata
2 and the junior varsity Mariachi Toros Azules from Mission Veterans
3 Memorial High School have brought great honor to their school and
4 community during the 2014-2015 academic year; and

5 WHEREAS, In February 2015, the Mariachi Toros de Plata
6 traveled to San Antonio to participate in the Mexican American
7 School Board Association Texas High School Finals Competition
8 against mariachi ensembles from across the Lone Star State; the
9 members of the group displayed remarkable musicianship in front of
10 a panel of judges, finishing in ninth place in Class 5A and becoming
11 the first mariachi ensemble from a Mission CISD school to advance to
12 the finals; and

13 WHEREAS, The Toros de Plata and Toros Azules subsequently
14 earned acclaim at the Mariachi 7 Leguas Noche de Estrellas Contest
15 on April 4, outperforming other talented ensembles to win the 5A
16 varsity and junior varsity titles; they each went on to participate
17 in the Texas A&M University--Kingsville Viva El Mariachi
18 Extravaganza on April 25, where they both captured Division 1
19 Superior ratings; and

20 WHEREAS, The members of these two outstanding ensembles have
21 demonstrated great dedication in their pursuit of their musical
22 education, and it is a pleasure to recognize them for their
23 exceptional achievements; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Mission Veterans
2 Memorial High School Mariachi Toros de Plata and Mariachi Toros
3 Azules on their many accomplishments and extend to all those
4 associated with the groups sincere best wishes for the future; and,
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the ensembles as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.