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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Mariachi Grulla de Plata band of Grulla High
2 School in Rio Grande City won the Class 4A division of the 2015
3 Texas High School Mariachi Competition in San Antonio on February
4 7, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Mexican American School Board
6 Association and the Texas Association of Mariachi Educators, this
7 annual statewide competition brought together 35 high school
8 mariachi ensembles from across Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of band director Alfonso
10 Rodriguez, the mariachi musicians of Grulla High School took top
11 honors for the fourth year in a row, winning Class 4A for the first
12 time after three consecutive Class 3A titles; and

13 WHEREAS, The members of Mariachi Grulla de Plata are Ruby
14 Salinas, Genesis Leal, Jesus Ibarra, Kassandra Castillo, Jeniffer
15 Garcia, Francisco Hernandez, Miguel Flores, Jose Menchaca, Samuel
16 Alvarado, Noel Saenz Jr., Kevin Vanegas, Jorge Obando, Kevin Teran,
17 Estevan Olivares, Alejandro Montelongo, and Victor Hinojosa; and

18 WHEREAS, These talented young musicians are a source of great
19 pride to their school and their community, and they may take
20 well-deserved satisfaction in this outstanding achievement; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Mariachi Grulla de Plata of Grulla
24 High School on winning the Class 4A division of the 2015 Texas High

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1 School Mariachi Competition and extend to the band sincere best
2 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mariachi Grulla de Plata as an expression of high
5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.