

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 820

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Roberto Pulido on the occasion of the Edinburg Independent School District's fine arts auditorium at Robert Vela High School being named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Roberto Pulido has been at the forefront of music in South Texas for many years; a native of Edinburg, he taught music in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District before leaving the field of education to form a group known as Los Clasicos; and

WHEREAS, Under his leadership, Los Clasicos developed a musical style that embodies a unique fusion of the traditional Tejano orchestral brass sound and the accordion-based sound of conjunto, polkas, and cumbias; the new style became immensely popular, and the band's single, *Copa Tras Copa*, achieved tremendous popularity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pulido has produced more than 40 albums over the course of his illustrious career, and he continues to draw enthusiastic crowds wherever he performs; known affectionately to his fans as "El Primo," he has also produced and starred in numerous music and television programs; and

WHEREAS, He has made a difference in the lives of many aspiring young musicians by establishing the Roberto Pulido Music Scholarship Endowment Fund at The University of Texas--Pan American and The University of Texas at Brownsville; it is truly fitting that the fine arts auditorium at Robert Vela High School be named in his honor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Roberto Pulido on his many contributions to the music industry and the culture of South Texas and extend to him congratulations on the renaming of the fine arts auditorium at Robert Vela High School in his honor; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate