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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Roma Middle School Symphonic Winds ensemble
2 earned the distinction of performing at the 70th annual Midwest
3 Clinic International Band, Orchestra and Music Conference, held in
4 Chicago in December 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1946, the Midwest Clinic is a
6 prestigious international conference dedicated to helping
7 musicians of all skill levels advance to the next stage of their
8 careers; it annually draws more than 17,000 attendees from all 50
9 states and over 30 countries and features concerts from ensembles
10 representing a broad range of age groups; selection to perform at
11 the conference is an honor accorded to only a handful of groups and
12 is based largely on performance recordings submitted as part of the
13 application process; and

14 WHEREAS, One of just four middle school bands in the world
15 chosen to perform at the conference in 2016, the Roma ensemble
16 played before an audience of some 2,000 people on December 15; the
17 group is the first concert band from the Rio Grande Valley to be
18 asked to perform at the event since 1952, as well as the first
19 middle school band from South Texas ever to be invited; and

20 WHEREAS, Benefiting from the skillful guidance of head
21 director Corey L. Graves, this exceptional group is composed of
22 Isaac Acevedo, Ivan Aguilar, Jennifer Banda, Israel Barrera,
23 Giovanni Campos, Grace Canales, Yadira Cantu, Zeidy Ceballos,
24 Adamarielle Cordero, Gabriel Cuellar, Benedictor Diaz, Cristian

1 Galindo, Aracely Garcia, Brianna Garcia, Eleno Garcia, Juan G.
2 Garcia, Juan J. Garcia, Valerie Garcia, Jozelito Garza, Luis Garza,
3 Luis F. Garza, Nicole Garza, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Luis Gonzalez,
4 Xiomara Gonzalez, Ariana Guerra, Itzel Gutierrez, Mariano
5 Gutierrez, Anira Hernandez, Estevan Hinojosa, Angel Kernz, Jose
6 Lopez, Julissa Lopez, Jahir Lozano, Mario Madrigal, Ashley Magana,
7 Miranda Mendiola, Allan Molina, Javier Mondragon, Amayli Moreno,
8 Antonio Moreno, Delfino Ramirez, Juan Ramirez, Cassandra Renteria,
9 Pablo Reyes, Alfredo Sanchez, Daniella Sandoval, Joaquin Tovar,
10 Kelsy Trevino, Kaitlyn Valverde, Ana Sofia Vargas, Zayra Vela,
11 Kelsey Vera, and Bianca Zapata; and

12 WHEREAS, The band's performance at the Midwest Clinic is a
13 testament to the immense talent and commitment of its members, who
14 are a source of great pride to their school and community; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
17 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Roma
18 Middle School Symphonic Winds ensemble on its appearance at the
19 2016 Midwest Clinic International Band, Orchestra and Music
20 Conference and that the group be extended sincere best wishes for
21 continued success; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the band as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.