

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Three musicians from Johnny G. Economedes High
2 School in Edinburg have been chosen as 2017 Texas All-State
3 Orchestra members by the Texas Music Educators Association; and

4 WHEREAS, The TMEA All-State designation is the highest
5 achievement that a Texas music student can earn; more than 64,000
6 young people from across the state compete every year for a chair in
7 one of 15 All-State bands, orchestras, and choirs; those who are
8 selected for one of the ensembles are among the top one percent of
9 high school musicians in the Lone Star State and are invited to
10 attend the annual TMEA convention in San Antonio, where they
11 participate in three days of intense rehearsals and perform a
12 concert under the direction of a nationally recognized conductor;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Benefiting from the guidance of orchestra director
15 Cristina Gonzalez, the Economedes High School students making
16 All-State are senior double bassist Isai Martinez for the symphony
17 orchestra, senior violist Aaron Barrera for the philharmonic
18 orchestra, and sophomore double bassist Diego Garza-Romero for the
19 string orchestra; this marks Mr. Martinez's third and
20 Mr. Garza-Romero's second selection to an All-State ensemble; and

21 WHEREAS, Through their skill and hard work, these gifted
22 young Texans have earned a place among the state's elite high school
23 musicians, and they may indeed take great pride in this outstanding
24 achievement; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Isai Martinez, Aaron Barrera, and
3 Diego Garza-Romero on their selection as 2017 Texas All-State
4 Orchestra members and extend to them sincere best wishes for
5 continued success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
7 for Mr. Martinez, Mr. Barrera, and Mr. Garza-Romero as an
8 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 971

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 971 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House