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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The varsity Mariachi Toros de Plata of Mission
2 Veterans Memorial High School has distinguished itself through its
3 record of success in 2017, and the group is indeed deserving of
4 special recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Members of the Mariachi Toros de Plata excelled at
6 the University Interscholastic League regional contest on January
7 21, earning Division 1 ratings from their adjudicator in each of the
8 event's categories, which include tone, technique, musicianship,
9 and presentation; the group's outstanding performance qualified
10 them to join other top mariachi bands from high schools across Texas
11 at the 2017 UIL State Mariachi Festival Pilot, held in San Antonio
12 on March 10 and 11; at this inaugural UIL state contest, they
13 received an overall Division 1 rating, the highest possible score
14 conferred by the contest's judges; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to their success at the UIL regional and
16 state competitions, Mariachi Toros de Plata also achieved
17 noteworthy success at the Texas Association of Mariachi Educators
18 state competition held in San Antonio on February 4; making its
19 third consecutive appearance at this annual TAME event, the group
20 earned seventh place with its performance; and

21 WHEREAS, Through their hard work and dedication, the members
22 of Mariachi Toros de Plata have brought great credit to their school
23 and their community, and they may indeed take pride in their many
24 notable achievements; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Mission Veterans
3 Memorial High School Mariachi Toros de Plata on a successful 2017
4 season and extend to them 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 ensemble as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.