

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jackelyn Rosalee Barrera of Roma received a Best  
2 Mariachi Vocalist in the U.S. award at the 20th annual Mariachi  
3 Vargas Extravaganza National Vocal Competition held in San Antonio  
4 in 2014; and

5           WHEREAS, Nearly 1,000 young mariachi musicians participated  
6 in the contest, considered the world's largest and most prestigious  
7 such event, and Jackie Barrera took home top honors in the high  
8 school vocalist category; in March 2016, she traveled with fellow  
9 competition winners to Michigan to take part in a three-day concert  
10 residency, performing on a bill with the renowned Mariachi Vargas  
11 de Tecalitlán; and

12           WHEREAS, Ms. Barrera is a student at Roma High School, where  
13 she has distinguished herself as a violinist in the award-winning  
14 Mariachi Nuevo Santander; she has earned Best Performer recognition  
15 at the University Interscholastic League State Mariachi Festival,  
16 and in 2014, she appeared as a vocal finalist on Telemundo's *La Voz*  
17 *Kids*; and

18           WHEREAS, Jackie Barrera has demonstrated a steadfast  
19 commitment to excellence in developing her musical talent, and her  
20 hard work and dedication are paving the way for a future bright with  
21 promise; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Jackelyn Rosalee Barrera on  
24 winning a Best Mariachi Vocalist in the U.S. award at the 2014

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1 Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza National Vocal Competition and extend  
2 to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further  
3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Ms. Barrera as an expression of high regard by the  
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2653 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House