

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kassandra Juarez of Rio Grande City received a Best
2 Mariachi Vocalist in the U.S. award at the 22nd annual Mariachi
3 Vargas Extravaganza National Vocal Competition held in San Antonio
4 in December 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, this contest showcases hundreds of young
6 mariachi musicians from across the nation who gather to compete in
7 vocal, group, and songwriting categories; considered the world's
8 largest and most prestigious such event, the Mariachi Vargas
9 Extravaganza also features workshops as well as performances by a
10 number of major artists; and

11 WHEREAS, A student at Rio Grande City High School, Ms. Juarez
12 took home top honors in the high school vocalist competition after
13 dazzling a panel of judges with her skilled musicianship and
14 technical facility; in winning the title, she also earned the
15 opportunity to perform in concert with the renowned Mariachi Vargas
16 de Tecalitlán; and

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Kassandra Juarez on winning a Best
23 Mariachi Vocalist in the U.S. award at the 2016 Mariachi Vargas
24 Extravaganza National Vocal Competition and extend to her sincere

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1 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Ms. Juarez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2696 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House