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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Frank Mahnich of Gainesville achieved great
- 2 distinction with his induction into the Vocal Majority Ring of
- 3 Honor on February 2, 2019; and
- WHEREAS, Founded in Dallas in 1971, the Vocal Majority is a
- 5 150-member men's choir that has earned numerous accolades for its
- 6 outstanding performances over the years, including being named an
- 7 International Champion Barbershop Chorus 13 times by the Barbershop
- 8 Harmony Society; the VM Ring of Honor recognizes members who have
- 9 made significant, lasting contributions to the chorus, the
- 10 community, and the Barbershop Harmony Society; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Mahnich has held membership in the Barbershop
- 12 Harmony Society for more than five decades, and during his 41 years
- 13 with the Vocal Majority, his leadership has been instrumental in
- 14 the chorus's growth and success; he has received recognition for
- 15 his role in establishing strategic long-term planning for the VM,
- 16 as well as for his exemplary service as chapter president and as
- 17 chair of the 1987 "We the People" event; and
- WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Mahnich has led two
- 19 Gainesville nonprofit organizations as president, and he chaired
- 20 the committee that created the local dog park, the Dog Depot; he was
- 21 also involved in the expansion of Leonard Park, and he currently
- 22 serves as vice president of marketing for Butterfield Stage; and
- WHEREAS, The skill, professionalism, and commitment to
- 24 excellence demonstrated by Frank Mahnich have made him an important

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- 1 asset to the Vocal Majority, and he may indeed reflect with pride on
- 2 his accomplishments; now, therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby congratulate Frank Mahnich on his induction into
- 5 the Vocal Majority Ring of Honor and extend to him sincere best
- 6 wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Mr. Mahnich as an expression of high regard by the
- 9 Texas House of Representatives.

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I certify that H.R. No. 536 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House