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H.R. No. 536

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4           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

18           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

23           WHEREAS, The skill, professionalism, and commitment to  
24 excellence demonstrated by Frank Mahnich have made him an important

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.