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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Amarillo Girl Concert Choir earned great
2 distinction during its 2019 "Best of Texas" tour; and

3 WHEREAS, A part of Amarillo Youth Choirs, the Amarillo Girl
4 Concert Choir has toured all over the world, performing in England,
5 Spain, Austria, Germany, and Ireland; the group has traveled across
6 the country as well, singing at the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C.,
7 the Crystal Cathedral in Southern California, and the Cathedral of
8 St. John the Divine in New York; the choir has won a number of
9 awards at competitions such as Festival Disney in Orlando, Florida,
10 the Winter Park Ski-Music Festival in Winter Park, Colorado, Kidz
11 'N the Park in Arlington, and the Alamo Music and Wine Festival in
12 San Antonio, and it has also received "Outstanding" ratings at the
13 Greater Southwest Music Festival for 11 consecutive years; and

14 WHEREAS, The Amarillo Girl Concert Choir closed its "Best of
15 Texas" tour with an outstanding performance at the Texas Capitol
16 rotunda on March 31, 2019; prior to visiting Austin, the choir
17 stopped in the Dallas/Fort Worth area to perform with the
18 Lewisville Civic Chorale for the Texas premiere of Karl Jenkins's
19 *The Peacemakers* on March 28; and

20 WHEREAS, During the "Best of Texas" tour, the Amarillo Girl
21 Concert Choir received valuable contributions from each of its
22 participants: Haevyn Bates, Elizabeth Beckerink, CeCilia Biemer,
23 Brooklyn Boman, Megan Brue, Dakota Chavez, Emerie Crowder, Hannah
24 Ellis, Addison Failes, Karsen Fry, Julia Gallegos, Brooklynn Gordy,

1 Sanjana Gunda, Mackenzie Harper, Sasha Haynes, Krystyna Hernandez,
2 Lily Herrera, Ava Hewes, Maddie Hight, Alyssa Jackson, Taylor
3 Jenkins, Kennedy Juarez, Angel Ann Magdalene Lona, Faith Mahannah,
4 Alyse Mann, Cadence Martin, Reecie Meyer, Faith Nevarez, Kaitlyn
5 O'Donnell, Maren Peck, Charlotte Plotts, Laura Reeves, Emmalynn
6 Reilly, Shanelle Rivero, Bethany Shaffer, Mary Claire Sillivent,
7 Shelby Skaggs, Claire Smiley, Savannah Stallard, Alexys Thomas,
8 Brionna Todd, Morgan Tomlinson, Ava Valdez, Elanna Weber, Shaniah
9 Welch, Maniah Welch, and Raegan Wells; these talented young singers
10 benefited from the guidance of director Melanie "Mel" Anne Brooks,
11 executive director Katherine Stribling, and assistant to the
12 directors Quin Shelton; and

13 WHEREAS, Through their skill, hard work, and dedication, the
14 members of the Amarillo Girl Concert Choir have brought great
15 credit to their community, and they may indeed reflect with pride on
16 their notable achievements; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate the Amarillo Girl Concert Choir on
19 its successful 2019 "Best of Texas" tour and extend to all those
20 associated with the group sincere best wishes for continued
21 success; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the choir as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.