

By: Longoria

H.R. No. 1836

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eduardo Garza Jr. of Mission earned great
2 distinction by winning the Conjunto 18-21 Anthony Ortiz Jr. Prize
3 at the 2019 Texas Folklife Big Squeeze Accordion Contest finals,
4 held May 11 at the Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 2007, the Big Squeeze competition
6 showcases talented young Texans from across the state who play
7 traditional styles of accordion music, including Cajun, conjunto,
8 polka, and zydeco; the event is presented by Texas Folklife, a
9 nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the Lone Star
10 State's diverse cultures and living heritage; and

11 WHEREAS, A student at Palmview High School, Eddie Garza
12 advanced to the Austin competition following his outstanding
13 performance in the April 13 Big Squeeze Talent Showcase held in
14 Palmview; in earning the title of state champion in the conjunto
15 18-to-21 age group, he was presented with a cash prize and a Hohner
16 accordion; and

17 WHEREAS, Through his outstanding musical ability and his
18 enduring commitment to excellence, Eddie Garza has brought great
19 pride to his family, his school, and his community, and he may
20 indeed look forward to a future bright with promise; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Eduardo Garza Jr. on winning the
24 Conjunto 18-21 Anthony Ortiz Jr. Prize in the 2019 Texas Folklife

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1 Big Squeeze Accordion Contest and extend to him sincere best wishes
2 for continued success; and, be it further

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