

By: Fierro

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Horacio Gomez of Hanks High School in El Paso has
2 received a 2020 Meritorious Achievement Award from the Texas
3 Bandmasters Association for his outstanding commitment to music
4 education; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Riverside High School and The
6 University of Texas at El Paso, Mr. Gomez has enjoyed a rewarding
7 career as an educator that has spanned nearly three decades,
8 including 26 years as the band director for Hanks High School;
9 during his tenure at Hanks High, he has helped his students to reach
10 their full potential, and under his leadership, the school's
11 marching band has frequently advanced to state and its concert
12 bands have excelled in various UIL competitions; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to teaching and inspiring his own
14 students, Mr. Gomez has furthered music education in the region by
15 founding the annual Hanks Jazz Festival; moreover, he is band chair
16 of the Texas Music Educators Association for Region 22, and he gives
17 of his time and talents to the Texas Bandmasters Association, the
18 Texas Music Adjudicators Association, and Phi Beta Mu; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Horacio Gomez has
20 exemplified the qualities that are the hallmarks of our best
21 teachers, and he has earned the respect and admiration of his
22 colleagues and students alike; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Horacio Gomez on his receipt of a

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1 2020 Meritorious Achievement Award from the Texas Bandmasters
2 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
3 success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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