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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The varsity chorale ensemble of Timberview High 2 School in the Mansfield Independent School District has been 3 invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York on March 17, 2024; 4 and

5 WHEREAS, This prestigious honor is awarded to only a few 6 choirs each year, and it will be the varsity chorale's first ever 7 concert out of state; during the event, the group will perform 8 Mozart's *Requiem*; and

9 WHEREAS, The Timberview High varsity chorale is an auditioned 10 choir for students in the 10th through 12th grades; to become a 11 member of the ensemble, students must demonstrate an advanced level 12 of vocal technique, sight-reading skills, and performance 13 practices; in addition to performing, students compete in contests 14 and learn elements of music theory; the group benefits from the able 15 leadership of Jason Forte, the director of choirs; and

16 WHEREAS, Through their talent, hard work, and commitment to 17 excellence, the young singers of the Timberview High School varsity 18 chorale have earned their way to an event of enormous prestige, and 19 their achievement is a great credit to Mansfield ISD and a source of 20 pride to their families, friends, and fellow students; now, 21 therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Timberview High School varsity chorale ensemble on being invited to

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1 perform at Carnegie Hall in New York and extend to its members 2 sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable event; and, be it 3 further

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