



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Lewisville Lake Symphony is celebrating its 25th anniversary in February 2009, and this milestone provides a fitting opportunity to honor the orchestra for its outstanding contributions to the cultural vitality of the region; and

WHEREAS, This skilled ensemble of professional musicians was founded in 1984; many of its members perform in other local orchestras and teach at Southern Methodist University and the University of North Texas; widely recognized as one of the premier regional orchestras in Texas, the symphony is supported by a team of dedicated volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The symphony has been led since its inception by music director and principal conductor Adron Ming; a native of Weslaco, Maestro Ming studied cello at Baylor University and conducting at the University of North Texas; he has also conducted the Baylor and Waco Symphony Orchestras, as well as the Richardson Symphony Orchestra and the Taipei Sunshine Symphony Orchestra in Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, The orchestra's Symphony Series features the work of such classical composers as Mozart and Tchaikovsky as well as the work of more contemporary artists; cosponsored by the University of North Texas, the International Chamber Series is offered free to the public and showcases emerging talent from around the world, including brilliant young performers from China, Japan, Bulgaria, Britain, Mexico, and Russia; and

WHEREAS, The symphony nurtures the next generation of classical musicians with its Vernell Gregg Young Artists' Competition; winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship and the chance to perform as soloists in the annual Stars of the Future concert; the orchestra's outreach to young people also includes its annual Family Popcorn Concert, which introduces young listeners to popular works, including Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*; and

WHEREAS, For the past quarter-century, the Lewisville Lake Symphony has brought the finest in classical music to delighted audiences in Denton County while helping to inspire a new generation of performers and listeners through the beauty of its performances; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 25th anniversary of the Lewisville Lake Symphony be commemorated and that its director, musicians, and supporters be extended sincere best wishes for continued success.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tan Parker".

Tan Parker
State Representative
District 63