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**GUILLEN HOSTS SOUTH TEXAS STUDENTS**  
*High School Bands Perform at the Texas Capitol*



**AUSTIN** – In honor of the students from across South Texas, State Representative Ryan Guillen (D-Rural South Texas) hosted 8 high school bands, a JROTC group and the Preparatory for Early College High School RGC Ballet Folklorico to perform in the rotunda of the Capitol.

**"The students of House District 31 deserve an opportunity to showcase their skills," Representative Guillen said. "We have so many talented students across South Texas, and I am proud to be able to have some of them perform at our Texas Capitol."**

Every session, Representative Guillen reaches out to local high schools in his district, and offers to host performances at the Texas Capitol. Guillen offers those schools the unique opportunity to showcase their schools arts programs in a forum for all legislators, staff and capitol visitors to appreciate. On **April 18th**, **April 19th**, and **April 24th** Capitol visitors and employees had the chance to listen to and enjoy the talent House District 31 High Schools have to offer.

- **April 18th**, the Three Rivers High School Band, George West High School Band, Kenedy High School Band, and Hebbronville High School Band.
- **April 19th**, the Preparatory for Early College High School RGC Ballet Folklorico performed.

- **April 24th**, the Pleasanton Eagle Battalion, Jourdanton High School Band, Pleasanton High School Jazz Band, Poteet High School Band, and Raymondville High School Band all performed.

**"Music plays a key role in the cultural heritage of South Texas, and I stand behind its contribution to a well-rounded education," said Guillen. "With that in mind, I am honored to showcase our talented district, and I will continue to support and honor our students as they utilize their talents."**

Ryan Guillen serves ten rural South Texas counties in the Texas House of Representatives, including Atascosa, Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Starr, and Willacy.

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