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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Lake Ridge High School Wind Symphony of  
2 Mansfield was named a 2021 National Winner in the New Music Division  
3 of the Mark of Excellence competition; and

4           WHEREAS, Hosted by the Foundation for Music Education, the  
5 Mark of Excellence program recognizes outstanding achievement by  
6 high school and middle school bands, choirs, and orchestras from  
7 across the nation; all participants receive valuable feedback to  
8 help improve their performances, and the competition winners are  
9 honored in regional and national publications and at conventions;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, More than 230 ensembles from 38 states participated  
12 in the 2021 contest, and the Lake Ridge High School Wind Symphony  
13 was named a National Winner for ranking in the top 25 percent of  
14 competitors; in accomplishing this impressive feat, the band  
15 benefited from the outstanding efforts of each of its members, as  
16 well as from the able leadership of director Brad Bonebrake; the  
17 Lake Ridge wind ensemble previously earned Mark of Excellence  
18 honors in 2017, 2018, and 2019; and

19           WHEREAS, With their fine showing in the 2021 Mark of  
20 Excellence competition, the members of the Lake Ridge High School  
21 Wind Symphony have brought great credit to their school and  
22 community, and they may take justifiable pride in the skill and  
23 dedication they have demonstrated; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Lake Ridge  
2 High School Wind Symphony on its selection as a 2021 National Winner  
3 in the Foundation for Music Education Mark of Excellence contest  
4 and extend to all those associated with the ensemble sincere best  
5 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the band as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
8 House of Representatives.