

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Tyler Junior College Apache Band and Apache  
2 Belles drill team are celebrating their 75th anniversary during the  
3 2022-2023 academic year; and

4           WHEREAS, Both established in 1947, the Apache Belles and the  
5 Apache Band have dazzled audiences across the state and nation as  
6 well as around the world; their talents have been showcased during  
7 the Super Bowl VI and XII halftime shows, and for many years, they  
8 were the official halftime entertainment for the Dallas Cowboys  
9 franchise, performing at nationally televised football games and  
10 playoff games; today, the groups benefit from the able leadership  
11 of Apache Belles director Jasilyn Schaefer and Apache Band director  
12 Jeremy Strickland; and

13           WHEREAS, The Apache Belles made their debut at a TJC football  
14 game in 1947 and quickly became a mainstay at school sporting  
15 events; the members of the dance team have met a number of U.S.  
16 presidents, including Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, and Bill  
17 Clinton, and they have participated in special events in Mexico,  
18 Costa Rica, Belize, Honduras, and China; they have also performed  
19 for members of the military stationed in Japan, South Korea,  
20 Austria, Germany, and Hawaii; and

21           WHEREAS, The Apache Band has stirred the hearts of TJC fans  
22 for 75 years, performing exciting music and creative marching drill  
23 routines at school football games as well as at major sporting  
24 events, such as the Super Bowl and the Cotton Bowl; the band's

1 members have also served as ambassadors for TJC and East Texas,  
2 performing for U.S. presidents and other dignitaries and for U.S.  
3 troops and their families overseas; the band encompasses a variety  
4 of exceptional groups, including the Apache Marching Band, a wind  
5 ensemble and symphonic band, a jazz ensemble, and an indoor  
6 drumline; and

7 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past seven and a half decades,  
8 members of the Apache Belles and the Apache Band have established a  
9 well-deserved reputation for excellence, and in so doing, they have  
10 served as impressive ambassadors for Tyler Junior College and the  
11 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the Tyler Junior College Apache  
14 Band and Apache Belles on their 75th anniversary and extend to all  
15 those associated with the groups sincere best wishes for the  
16 future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for the Apache Belles and the Apache Band as an expression  
19 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Schaefer

Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 456 was adopted by the House on March 7, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House