

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Berry Miller Junior High School Honors Band has
2 achieved great distinction by earning the 2022 Sudler Silver Cup
3 Award from the John Philip Sousa Foundation; and

4 WHEREAS, This international accolade is bestowed upon junior
5 high school and middle school concert band programs that have
6 demonstrated particularly high standards of excellence in concert
7 activities over a period of several years; and

8 WHEREAS, The Berry Miller Junior High School Honors Band is
9 the first program in the Pearland Independent School District to
10 receive recognition from the John Philip Sousa Foundation; to
11 qualify, the band earned superior competition ratings, and a number
12 of students participated in district, all-area, or all-state honor
13 bands; this outstanding group benefits from the able guidance of
14 director Chris Bennett and the support of Pearland ISD director of
15 fine arts, Tom Bell; and

16 WHEREAS, Through the tremendous skill and dedication of its
17 members, the Berry Miller Junior High School Honors Band has proven
18 itself worthy of this prestigious award, and it is truly a privilege
19 to commend the program for its outstanding record of achievement;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the Berry Miller Junior High School
23 Honors Band on receiving the 2022 Sudler Silver Cup Award from the
24 John Philip Sousa Foundation and extend to all those associated

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1 with the group sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
2 further

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

Thompson of Brazoria

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2142 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House