

By: Schwertner

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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Band of the Hills on the occasion of the group's 25th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Formed in 1998 by 18 Cedar Park musicians, Band of the Hills is a wind and percussion ensemble that has delighted music lovers in Williamson County for 25 years; the band has grown to comprise more than 100 members who span a range of ages, occupations, and backgrounds and are connected by their love of music; and

WHEREAS, The Band of the Hills' repertoire includes marches, classical music, show tunes, big band orchestral pieces, and seasonal music; participants volunteer their time and talents at such free community events as holiday celebrations, festivals, and formal concerts; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, Band of the Hills has brought live entertainment and joyful music to the Austin area and to the communities of Cedar Park, Leander, Round Rock, and Pflugerville; the band is affiliated with the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce, the Leander Chamber of Commerce, and the National Association of Concert Bands; and

WHEREAS, Band of the Hills is celebrating its quarter-century anniversary with a concert on May 21, 2023, at Vista Ridge High School Performing Arts Center in Cedar Park;

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live music is an intrinsic and beloved component of Texas culture, and Band of the Hills has continued to inspire a deep appreciation for music by carrying on this proud tradition in Central Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby commend Band of the Hills on its many contributions to music and culture in Texas and extend to the band's musicians and to the event's attendees best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable 25th anniversary concert; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the band as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.