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H.C.R. No. 13

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Coyle Middle School Band of the Garland  
2 Independent School District has earned international recognition  
3 with its receipt of the prestigious Sudler Silver Cup award for  
4 2003; and

5           WHEREAS, Awarded by the John Philip Sousa Foundation, the cup  
6 was established to recognize junior high school and middle school  
7 concert band programs throughout the United States and Canada that  
8 have demonstrated exemplary standards of excellence over a period  
9 of at least seven years under the same conductor; and

10           WHEREAS, Only an elite few have received the Sudler Cup  
11 during the award's 19-year history, and by attaining such a  
12 distinction the Coyle band has achieved a truly remarkable feat;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, The band's stellar director, Marcia Zofutto, has  
15 consistently inspired her young musicians to perform at the highest  
16 level, and for her vital role in winning the Sudler Cup, her name,  
17 along with that of the school, will be engraved on the silver cup's  
18 base; in addition, each band member will receive a handsome  
19 individualized diploma as a fitting memento of their  
20 accomplishment; and

21           WHEREAS, A tremendous source of pride to the students and  
22 faculty of Coyle Middle School and to the citizens of Rowlett, the  
23 band and Ms. Zofutto have thoroughly exemplified the qualities of  
24 commitment and perseverance necessary to be considered this

1 nation's best; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
3 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate all those associated with  
4 the Coyle Middle School Band on receiving the John Philip Sousa  
5 Foundation Sudler Silver Cup award and extend to them sincere best  
6 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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