

By: Farabee

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mickey Stoddard of Archer County was recently
2 inducted into the Western Swing Society's Hall of Fame, and this
3 impressive accomplishment truly merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Based in Sacramento, California, the Western Swing
5 Society awards this prestigious designation only to individuals who
6 have at least three decades of musical experience in the swing
7 industry; and

8 WHEREAS, A deserving recipient of this award, Mr. Stoddard
9 showed an interest in music at the tender age of five, and he began
10 making music professionally eight years later; and

11 WHEREAS, Born in Odessa and raised in Goree, he currently
12 plays the drums with Eddie McAlvain and the Mavericks; he is equally
13 adept with the trumpet and cornet and is a singer and songwriter as
14 well; a popular musician, he also plays with the Maverick Cooking
15 Team Band, the Jim Norton Trio, and the Over the Hill Gang; and

16 WHEREAS, When he is not performing, Mr. Stoddard works as a
17 service technician for Haigood and Campbell and is active in the
18 Sons of the American Legion, Post #169; he is a Mason and a Shriner,
19 and regularly plays taps for the local veterans' funerals as well;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Mickey Stoddard is a man of many talents, and it is a
22 pleasure to recognize his recent achievement; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Mickey Stoddard on his induction

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1 into the Western Swing Society's Hall of Fame and extend to him
2 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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