

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Through dedication and hard work, Pershing Middle  
2 School students have demonstrated impressive skill as musicians;  
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4           WHEREAS, On March 1, 2003, members of the Pershing Middle  
5 School orchestra and guitar classes participated in the University  
6 Interscholastic League (UIL) Solo/Ensemble Contest at York Junior  
7 High School in Conroe; of the 46 students competing, a striking 34  
8 players received the first place superior rating for their solo or  
9 ensemble performances; and

10           WHEREAS, In the advanced class, the following students earned  
11 first place gold medals: J. J. Adamson on violin, Larry Jiang on  
12 violin, Hongyou Xiong on violin, Ning Zhu on violin, Leslie Galeas  
13 on cello, Jourdan Simmons on cello, and James Doan on piano; and

14           WHEREAS, In the intermediate level, the following students  
15 received first place silver medals: Rebecca Barnett on violin,  
16 Gregory Brusola on violin, Krista Chan on violin, James Doan on  
17 violin, Patrick Lu on violin, BeiBei Pan on violin, Mingyang Zhu on  
18 violin, Alan Rask on violin, Neha Casturi on viola, Omeed Manshour  
19 on viola, Peter Broz on cello, and Aaron Perchonok on cello; and

20           WHEREAS, In the beginners level, the following students were  
21 awarded first place bronze medals: Sofie Medina on violin,  
22 Kimberly Freeman on violin, Pei Wang on violin, Saron Fessahaye on  
23 violin, Brittney Reese on violin, Mitchell Crimi on violin, Cassie  
24 Fiddes on cello, Jennifer McAllister on cello, Alex Wei on guitar,

1 Amy Roberts on harp, Michael Pavlick on piano, and J. J. Adamson,  
2 Terry Huang, and Larry Jiang for a violin trio; and

3 WHEREAS, At the UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest at  
4 Klein Collins High School on April 25, 2003, Pershing Middle School  
5 students again shone brightly, as the school's advanced orchestra  
6 received a "Sweepstakes" rating, the highest rating possible; and

7 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of director Margaret Mullin,  
8 these remarkable young musicians have achieved an admirable level  
9 of success; they are a source of tremendous pride to their school,  
10 their families, and their community, and each of them truly  
11 deserves special legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Pershing Middle  
14 School orchestra and guitar classes and extend to them warmest best  
15 wishes for success and happiness in the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Pershing Middle School as an expression of high regard  
18 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1091

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1091 was adopted by the House on May 9, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House