

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 199

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Cypress Falls Band, which was recently awarded the distinguished Sudler Flag of Honor by the John Philip Sousa Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, The John Philip Sousa Foundation is a national organization that recognizes high school bands of outstanding musical excellence; it bestows its Sudler Flag of Honor annually to high school bands that have exhibited the most accomplished level of musicianship among bands worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Bands receiving the Sudler Flag of Honor must have achieved and maintained a high standard of excellence in the concert area for several years; the Cypress Falls Band was one of only two high school bands worldwide to earn the honor this year; to qualify for the honor, the band sent concert programs, recordings, documentation of solo and ensemble awards, letters of recommendation, and rosters of All-Region, All-Area, and All-State members to the selection committee; and

**WHEREAS**, The exceptional accomplishments of the Cypress Falls Band during the last several years and the 2006 season are due to the talent and dedication of the band members and its directors, Frank Troyka, John Morrison, and Shawn McAnear; and

**WHEREAS**, Through determination and hard work, the band members and directors have brought the faculty, students, parents, and the community a sense of pride and superior achievement; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the Cypress Falls Band on its outstanding performances and extend congratulations to the band on earning the 2006 Sudler Flag of Honor; 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.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 11, 2006.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate