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H.C.R. No. 82

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, On January 20th, 2005, the Crawford High School Band
2 became the only high school band from Texas to perform in the
3 Inaugural Parade of President George W. Bush; and

4 WHEREAS, Even before this momentous occasion, this group of
5 musician-students also proudly took on the role as a key
6 spirit-raising group in the undefeated season of the Crawford
7 Pirates football team; and

8 WHEREAS, Where taking on even one of these tasks would have
9 been more than enough for one band, the Crawford High School Band
10 took on both without missing a beat; and

11 WHEREAS, The efforts of this group to raise community spirit
12 as well as funds for their trip to Washington, D.C. gained national
13 attention and captured the hearts of all, highlighting the can-do
14 spirit of the Crawford community; and

15 WHEREAS, The undying determination of this band to offer its
16 support to the school and community was expertly summed up by
17 Director Paul Thronburg, who said, "We keep going. As long as
18 they're going, we're going"; now therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
20 hereby congratulate and honor the Crawford High School Band for
21 their outstanding, successful, and eventful year; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That congratulations be extended to each member of
23 the band, including Director Paul Thronburg; Assistant Director
24 Bryan Weaver; Drum Major Alyena Blackketter; members Ana Beers,

1 Joshua Beers, Benjamin Berry, Bethany Berry, Mary Bucher, Louie
2 Cook, Austin Dixon, Daniel Harris, Stephanie Hodges, Michael
3 Holcomb, Andrew Hufford, Johanna Jhant, Andrew Judy, C.K. King,
4 Melissa Monell, Preston Parker, Katy Pearson, Michael Prim, Katy
5 Raley, and Caitlin Smith; and Flag Corps Captain Caitlin
6 Blackketter and members Roxanne Braswell, Jessica Ewert, Danielle
7 Ewing, Constance Schmalriede, and Amanda Schulz; and be it further
8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Crawford High School as an expression of high regard by
10 the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.