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H.R. No. 1245

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The L. V. Berkner High School Concert Band of  
2 Richardson has received a 2004 Sudler Flag of Honor presented by the  
3 John Philip Sousa Foundation; and

4           WHEREAS, Named for and sponsored by longtime supporters and  
5 patrons of the arts, Louis Sudler, Sr., and his wife, Virginia Brown  
6 Sudler, this international award is given to high school band  
7 programs that have demonstrated particularly high standards of  
8 excellence in concert activities over a period of several years;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, The concert band program at L. V. Berkner High  
11 School entered into select company when it became one of three high  
12 schools in the country to be accorded this prestigious distinction  
13 in 2004; moreover, only 54 bands in the United States and Canada  
14 have earned the Sudler Flag of Honor since its inception 24 years  
15 ago; and

16           WHEREAS, Under the direction of conductor Michael Brashear,  
17 the concert band has won many awards, including selection as "Best  
18 in Class" at numerous festivals, selection as a finalist in Texas  
19 Music Educators State Honor Band competitions, 33 consecutive 1st  
20 Division ratings in the UIL annual contests, and selection as a  
21 finalist in the Texas State Marching Contest; and

22           WHEREAS, The gifted young musicians of the L. V. Berkner High  
23 School Concert Band have enriched the lives of countless  
24 individuals with their outstanding skills and earned the lasting

1 respect and admiration of all who have been privileged to witness  
2 their talent; it is most appropriate to honor them at this time;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commend Michael Brashear and the members of the  
6 L. V. Berkner High School Concert Band on their receipt of the 2004  
7 Sudler Flag of Honor from the John Philip Sousa Foundation and  
8 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued good fortune in all  
9 their endeavors; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the L. V. Berkner High School Concert Band as an  
12 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.