

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the James Bowie High School Outdoor
2 Performing Ensemble of Austin achieved an impressive success by
3 winning the Fiesta Bowl National Band Championship held in Phoenix
4 on December 30, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, With a program entitled "Mysteries of the Fifth
6 Sun," featuring the music of Alberto Ginesteria, the band bested
7 schools from around the country to be named "Grandmaster
8 Sweepstakes Champion"; moreover, the impressive showing earned
9 recognition for "Best Visual Performance," "Best Music
10 Performance," and "Best Marching Performance" as well as top honors
11 in the Fiesta Bowl Parade the following day; and

12 WHEREAS, The victory in Phoenix was especially poignant as
13 the students were mourning the sudden loss of band member Robert
14 Plumlee, who died only two days before the contest; deciding to
15 proceed with competition in memory of Robert, the ensemble showed
16 great poise and maturity in the face of tragedy; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to their latest accomplishment, this
18 talented group of musicians have well represented their school at a
19 host of competitions, placing in state and national contests,
20 consistently achieving first division ratings, and earning spots in
21 the Texas All-State and All-Region bands; the band also won first
22 place at the 2004 Bands of America contest held in Huntsville; and

23 WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of director Bruce Dinkins
24 and his assistants, Cathy Bennett, Mike Elam, and Andrew Polk, the

1 James Bowie High School Outdoor Performing Ensemble exemplifies the
2 qualities of commitment and perseverance necessary for excellence,
3 and it is a genuine pleasure to recognize the band members and their
4 leaders for this recent achievement; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with the James
7 Bowie High School Outdoor Performing Ensemble for winning the 2004
8 Fiesta Bowl National Band Championship and extend to them sincere
9 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the band as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 1499

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1499 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House