

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Coppell Middle School North Cougar Band has been  
2 named the 2006-2007 Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) State  
3 Honor Band; and

4           WHEREAS, In reaching this exciting milestone, which is the  
5 highest honor a band program can receive in Texas, the 64 members of  
6 the Coppell Middle School North Cougar Band claimed first place  
7 honors at district, regional, and area contests to advance to the  
8 state competition, where their performance outshone the 13 other  
9 state finalist bands; and

10           WHEREAS, Earning this prestigious distinction requires not  
11 only a commitment to excellence from the band and its directors, but  
12 also strong support from both the school and community; this  
13 talented group of musicians has been skillfully led to this  
14 noteworthy achievement by director Joey Ashbrook and assistant  
15 director Brandon Slovak, and they have been encouraged and  
16 motivated by several outstanding parents and volunteers; and

17           WHEREAS, Being named the 2006-2007 TMEA State Honor Band is  
18 truly an apt reflection of the hard work and perseverance of all the  
19 gifted members and dedicated directors of the Coppell Middle School  
20 North Cougar Band, and it is an accomplishment that truly merits  
21 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate all associated with the Coppell  
24 Middle School North Cougar Band on earning the title of 2006-2007

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1 Texas Music Educators Association State Honor Band and extend to  
2 them best wishes for the future; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the band as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 440 was adopted by the House on  
February 15, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House