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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In a national battle of bands, Austin's James Bowie
2 High School Outdoor Performing Ensemble scored high, placing 12th
3 in its finals performance at the Bands of America Grand National
4 Championships on November 11, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, The dedicated Bowie musicians who participated in
6 the BOA national finals were the first to represent their school at
7 that prestigious event; they achieved their high ranking against
8 stiff competition: among the 92 bands attending the contest from
9 across the United States, approximately 15 were former Bands of
10 America national finalists; and

11 WHEREAS, Earning the title of Grand National Finalist is an
12 enormous accomplishment for any band, but for the Bowie Outdoor
13 Performing Ensemble to do so well in its first attempt is truly a
14 testament to the hard work of the students and staff, as well as the
15 support offered by parents and classmates; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate the James Bowie High School Outdoor
18 Performing Ensemble on its 12th-place win at the Bands of America
19 Grand National Championships and extend sincere best wishes to all
20 the young musicians and their teachers; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for the ensemble as an expression of high regard by the
23 Texas House of Representatives.