

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Rio Hondo High School Band has brought great
2 honor to its school and community through its record of outstanding
3 performances in competitions in recent years; and

4 WHEREAS, The placement of nine Rio Hondo band members in the
5 2007 Association of Texas Small School Bands All-State Band is the
6 organization's most recent achievement; those students are Marco
7 Alfaro, Stephen Cortez, Charles Garza, Ben Hernandez, Jacob
8 Medeiros, Danielle Moreno, Omero Reyes, Frank Sanchez, and Jackie
9 Tovar; the selection of these talented band members has earned
10 their school the distinction of having placed more students in this
11 year's All-State Band than any other school in the state; and

12 WHEREAS, Currently led by directors Robert Garza, John Garza,
13 Valorie Garza, David Noyola, Juan Benavides, and Rolando Reyes, the
14 Bobcat Band has been a finalist in the Texas Music Educators
15 Association Honor Band Competition for four of the past seven years
16 and placed fourth in the state for 2006; moreover, the band ranked
17 fourth in the 2006 Texas Educational Colorguard Association
18 Winterguard State Championships; and

19 WHEREAS, Other notable accomplishments include the Rio Hondo
20 band's impressive performances in UIL competitions; named the UIL
21 Area E Marching Band Champions from 2002 to 2006, the band took
22 fourth place in the UIL State Marching Band Contest in 2006; in
23 addition, the Bobcats have accumulated 10 consecutive UIL
24 sweepstakes awards; and

1 WHEREAS, The members and directors of the Rio Hondo High
2 School Band have demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication, and
3 it is a pleasure to recognize them for their remarkable record of
4 achievement; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with the Rio
7 Hondo High School Band on their successes and extend to them best
8 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 883

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 883 was adopted by the House on March 22, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House