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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.