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H.R. No. 1422

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Ross S. Sterling High School Band of Baytown
2 delighted an appreciative audience with a stellar performance at
3 the State Capitol on March 2, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Under the dedicated leadership of head band director
5 Ricky Clem and assistant director of bands Zeb Moore, the Ross S.
6 Sterling Band Program includes a marching band, three concert
7 bands, two jazz bands, and a number of smaller ensembles; the RSS
8 Band also supplies the wind and percussion players for the RSS
9 Orchestra; and

10 WHEREAS, Regarded as one of the best band programs in the Lone
11 Star State, the RSS Band participates in competitions sponsored by
12 the University Interscholastic League and the Texas Music Educators
13 Association; the RSS Marching Band has advanced to the 5A State
14 Marching Contest three times, and the RSS Band leads Texas Music
15 Region 10 bands in the number of its students who make All-Region
16 Band and All-Region Jazz Band and in the receipt of solo and
17 ensemble contest medals from the UIL; and

18 WHEREAS, The bands of the RSS program perform several
19 concerts each year; the marching band adds to the excitement at the
20 school's football games and band members also march every year in
21 the Baytown Christmas Parade and the Highlands Parade; and

22 WHEREAS, These talented young musicians can take
23 well-deserved pride in their achievements as members of the RSS
24 Band, as well as pleasure in the knowledge and appreciation of music

1 they have gained from their participation in this notable group;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor the Ross S. Sterling High School Band of
5 Baytown and extend to its directors and members sincere best wishes
6 for continued success; and, be it further

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