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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The LBJ High School theater is being dedicated in
2 honor of Don T. Haynes, Jr., the institution's director of bands for
3 32 years; and

4 WHEREAS, A musician from the age of six, Mr. Haynes grew up
5 playing the piano, trumpet, French horn, flute, clarinet, and cello
6 under the guidance of his father, a high school band director, and
7 his mother, a trained vocalist; he continued to pursue his passion
8 in college, earning bachelor's and master's degrees from The
9 University of Texas, where he was a member of the Longhorn Marching
10 Band; and

11 WHEREAS, After two years as the assistant band director at
12 Anderson High School, he was named the director of the LBJ High
13 School Band in 1975; with Mr. Haynes at the helm, the program has
14 earned first place recognition in five states and consistently won
15 Division I and sweepstakes honors at UIL marching and concert
16 performances; Jaguar Band members have also represented the United
17 States in the 1996 New Year's Day Parade in London, played concerts
18 in England, toured France, and served as ambassadors of music in
19 Beijing, China; and

20 WHEREAS, This notable director's drive and determination
21 have been a galvanizing force for his students, and their many
22 successes have been attributable, in part, to his ability to hone
23 and encourage their talents; and

24 WHEREAS, In 1993, Mr. Haynes helped to establish the Capital

1 City Marching Festival as a joint project of the band parent groups
2 at LBJ and Crockett High Schools; he has also shared his time and
3 talents with a number of professional organizations, holding
4 leadership positions with the Texas Music Educators Association and
5 serving on the TMEA Advisory Board, the UIL State Sight-reading
6 Advisory Committee, and the executive board of directors for the
7 Texas Bandmasters Association, and as a member of the Phi Beta Mu
8 band director fraternity; and

9 WHEREAS, His contributions have earned him a number of
10 accolades throughout his career; named Teacher of the Year four
11 times by his colleagues at LBJ High School, he was presented with
12 the statewide Denius Award in 1994 for his achievements as a UIL
13 sponsor, and has been invited to conduct region bands in Texas, New
14 Mexico, Louisiana, and Florida; and

15 WHEREAS, Don Haynes has long been a source of tremendous
16 pride for the LBJ High School community, and the naming of the
17 school's theater in his honor will ensure that his legacy will
18 continue to inspire students for years to come; now, therefore, be
19 it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby honor Don T. Haynes, Jr., for his many years of
22 dedicated service as the director of bands at LBJ High School and
23 extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,
24 be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for Mr. Haynes as an expression of high regard by the Texas
27 House of Representatives.