

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 198

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Coppell Middle School North Cougar Band, which was recently named the 2006-2007 Texas State Honor Band by the Texas Music Educators Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Honor band competition began in June of 2006, with bands from 260 middle schools eligible to compete at district, region, and area levels; the Coppell Middle School North Cougar Band was selected the first place honor band at each level of competition, winning over the 14 top honor finalists to become the State Honor Band; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the expert guidance of their skillful band director, Joey Ashbrook, and the assistant band director, Brandon Slovak, the talented musicians displayed teamwork and extraordinary proficiency in their performances; they were fully supported in their efforts by Coppell Middle School North administrators and by a dedicated group of volunteers and parents; and

**WHEREAS**, The Cougar Band students and the directors and instructors are a source of tremendous pride to their families and their community, and they deserve recognition for their grand accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend congratulations to the Coppell Middle School North Cougar Band on earning the title of the Texas State Honor Band for 2006-2007; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a tribute to the Coppell Middle School North Cougar Band.

Harris, Shapiro

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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