

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Permian High School Band of Odessa has been  
2 selected as a recipient of the 2008 Sudler Flag of Honor award from  
3 the John Philip Sousa Foundation; and

4           WHEREAS, Sponsored by Louis and Virginia Sudler, this  
5 international award is given to high school band programs that have  
6 demonstrated particularly high standards of excellence in concert  
7 activities over a period of several years; and

8           WHEREAS, Under the astute leadership of director Michael  
9 Watts, the Permian band became one of only four groups in the United  
10 States to earn the award in 2008; and

11           WHEREAS, These talented and dedicated young Texans have  
12 proven themselves worthy of international attention, and they may  
13 always remember this notable achievement with great pride; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Michael Watts and the members of  
17 the Permian High School Band on their receipt of a 2008 Sudler Flag  
18 of Honor from the John Philip Sousa Foundation and extend to them  
19 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

20           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Mr. Watts and the band as an expression of high regard  
22 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 419

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 419 was adopted by the House on  
February 12, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House