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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.