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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Davis White, a senior at North Lamar High School in
2 Paris, performed with the Honors Band as part of the 2011 American
3 High School Honors Performance Series at the historic Carnegie Hall
4 on February 19, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, A showcase for the most talented high school
6 musicians and singers in North America, the series offers a select
7 group of students the chance to rehearse and perform together while
8 under the direction of world-renowned conductors; the five-day
9 program culminates in performances of the Honors Orchestra, Honors
10 Band, and Honors Choir for the public and invited representatives
11 from college music departments at Carnegie Hall; and

12 WHEREAS, After a rigorous audition and evaluation process,
13 Mr. White was selected to play French horn with the Honors Band, and
14 he spent February 16-20 in New York City, studying with conductor
15 Jeffrey Grogan and playing music with his peers from across North
16 America; an extremely gifted and dedicated musician, he previously
17 earned first chair All-State French horn while competing in class
18 4A, a level above his school's 3A classification; he is active in
19 the North Lamar Marching Band, which placed second in the class 3A
20 State Marching Band Contest, and in the symphonic band, which was
21 named the 2010 Texas Music Educators Association 3A State Honor
22 Band; and

23 WHEREAS, In addition to excelling as a musician, this fine
24 young Texan competes on the school swim team; moreover, his stellar

1 academic record has brought him membership in the National Honor
2 Society and the National Beta Club; Mr. White, who is an Eagle
3 Scout, is also a licensed pilot, and after graduation he plans to
4 attend college with the goal of flying professionally; and

5 WHEREAS, Davis White's talent and hard work have placed him
6 among elite high school musical performers, and he can take
7 justifiable pride in his achievements; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Davis White on being selected for
10 the 2011 American High School Honors Performance Series and extend
11 to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all his
12 endeavors; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Davis White as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.