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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David Forinash of Plano is serving as the 2010-2011
2 drum major for The University of Texas at Austin Longhorn Band, and
3 he is one of the few juniors to ever hold this prestigious position;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A 2008 graduate of Plano High School, Mr. Forinash
6 has played the trumpet since taking it up in middle school and was
7 selected to join the Longhorn Band's trumpet section as a college
8 freshman; he tried out for drum major in the spring of 2010,
9 competing against band members who were two years older; the
10 rigorous audition included conducting his fellow musicians in the
11 Texas fight song, teaching five band members a short marching
12 drill, and interviewing with the band directors; and

13 WHEREAS, During the 2010 Longhorn football season, Mr.
14 Forinash led the halftime performances of the 380-member band, and
15 he was charged with teaching the routines to the marchers each week;
16 he managed those responsibilities and more in addition to the
17 academic demands of mechanical engineering; and

18 WHEREAS, The Longhorn Band is known for the pageantry of its
19 halftime performances, in which the drum major plays a significant
20 role, and David Forinash may indeed take pride in his contributions
21 to this longstanding tradition; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate David Forinash on his outstanding
24 leadership as the 2010-2011 drum major for The University of Texas

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1 at Austin Longhorn Band and extend to him sincere best wishes for
2 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Forinash as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.