

By: Gonzales of Williamson

H.R. No. 1085

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Forbes Middle School Band in Georgetown is
2 receiving a Sudler Cup from the John Philip Sousa Foundation at a
3 ceremony on May 24, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, The Sudler Cup is an annual award presented to
5 junior high and middle school concert band programs that have
6 demonstrated a consistent commitment to excellence over a period of
7 several years; and

8 WHEREAS, The Forbes Middle School Band has been named best
9 overall outstanding middle school band at the D.C. Festival of
10 Bands twice since 2004, and it has earned the highest award granted
11 by the University Interscholastic League eight times in the decade
12 since the school's opening; moreover, the Forbes Honors Band was
13 one of only three middle school bands in the nation selected to
14 perform at the 2009 Midwest Clinic, an international band and
15 orchestra conference; and

16 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of director Jackie Fullerton
17 and associate director Lauren Esparza, the talented and hardworking
18 student musicians of the Forbes Middle School Band have earned
19 great distinction for themselves and their school with this
20 prestigious award; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the Forbes Middle School Band for
23 receiving the Sudler Cup from the John Philip Sousa Foundation and
24 extend to the band's directors and musicians sincere best wishes

1 for continued success; and, be it further

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