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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Winnsboro High School student Cody Olsen was
2 selected as a Texas All-State Band member in 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association
4 and the Association of Texas Small School Bands, the All-State Band
5 program brings together talented young musicians from across Texas
6 who have successfully competed at the regional and area levels; in
7 2011, All-State students gathered in San Antonio from February 9
8 through February 12, attending workshops, concerts, and other
9 events and closing with a performance at the Lila Cockrell Theatre
10 in the San Antonio Convention Center; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Olsen plays the tuba in the Winnsboro High
12 School band and earned the position of fourth chair in the All-State
13 Band; a sophomore and previously a member of the choir, he has only
14 participated in band since the eighth grade, when his family moved
15 to Winnsboro; in his freshman year of high school he made the
16 All-Region band and performed in a concert in White Oak; and

17 WHEREAS, One of three students from Winnsboro to be named to
18 the All-State Band in 2011, Mr. Olsen has benefited from the
19 guidance of Winnsboro High School band director Ben Scarborough; he
20 attributes his quick mastery of his instrument to long hours of
21 practice and the help of his teacher; and

22 WHEREAS, Cody Olsen's hard work and ability have placed him
23 among elite high school musicians, and he can take justifiable
24 pride in his achievements; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Cody Olsen on his selection as a 2011 Texas
3 All-State Band member and extend to him sincere best wishes for
4 continued success; and, be it further

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