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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Winnsboro High School student Josh Hooks 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. Hooks plays the trombone in the Winnsboro High  
12 School band and earned the position of third chair in the All-State  
13 Band; a senior, he has previously received All-Region honors in his  
14 sophomore and junior years and last year also participated in the  
15 All-Area contest and made State for his solo performance; he is  
16 currently the senior drum major at his school; and

17 WHEREAS, One of three students from Winnsboro to be named to  
18 the All-State Band in 2011, Mr. Hooks has benefited from the  
19 guidance of Winnsboro High School band director Ben Scarborough,  
20 James McNair of the United States Marine Band, and Jimmy Clark of  
21 Texas A&M University--Commerce; during his afternoons, he enjoys  
22 helping band students at Memorial Middle School master  
23 fundamentals; and

24 WHEREAS, Josh Hooks's hard work and ability have placed him

1 among elite high school musicians, and he can take justifiable  
2 pride in his achievements; now, therefore, be it

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

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