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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Winnsboro High School student Stephanie Parris 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, Ms. Parris plays clarinet in the Winnsboro High  
12 School band and earned the position of sixth chair in the All-State  
13 Band; a junior, she has participated in band since the sixth grade,  
14 and as a freshman she practiced six hours a day, receiving  
15 All-Region honors and performing in the All-Area contest; she was  
16 All-Region again her sophomore year and All-State for solo  
17 performance; and

18 WHEREAS, One of three students from Winnsboro to be named to  
19 the All-State Band in 2011, Ms. Parris has benefited from the  
20 guidance of Winnsboro High School band director Ben Scarborough;  
21 she is considering music instruction as a future career choice; and

22 WHEREAS, Stephanie Parris's hard work and ability have placed  
23 her among elite high school musicians, and she can take justifiable  
24 pride in her achievements; now, therefore, be it

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

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