

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Classical Center at Brandenburg Middle School  
2 Honors Band performed at the 2011 Music for All National Festival in  
3 Indianapolis on March 17, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Recognized as the pinnacle of educational  
5 programming for high school instrumental music programs, Music for  
6 All draws more than 300,000 people to its events annually; it is one  
7 of the most influential music education organizations in the  
8 country, and only four middle schools were invited to perform this  
9 year at what the former conductor of the United States Air Force  
10 Band has called "the epitome of music festivals in America"; and

11 WHEREAS, The Garland Independent School District opened  
12 Brandenburg Middle School in 1974, and the school's band program  
13 began the same year; over the last decade, band director Kelley  
14 Taylor has guided the Classical Center at Brandenburg through a  
15 period of major growth and success; the program today includes more  
16 than 250 students in grades 6-8, and the young musicians who have  
17 participated have brought home numerous awards; and

18 WHEREAS, In attaining the level of musicianship necessary to  
19 perform at a national event of this magnitude, the students in the  
20 Classical Center at Brandenburg Middle School Honors Band have  
21 demonstrated exceptional talent and a steadfast commitment to  
22 excellence, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize them for their  
23 achievement; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize the Classical Center at Brandenburg  
2 Honors Band for performing at the 2011 Music for All National  
3 Festival and extend to the young musicians and their director  
4 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2683 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House