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H.R. No. 130

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Cameron Yoe High School Band has been selected  
2 as the 2A State Honor Band for 2014 by the Texas Music Educators  
3 Association; and

4           WHEREAS, The Honor Band program was established in the late  
5 1950s to raise the level of music instruction in the state and to  
6 recognize communities and school systems for the success of the  
7 instrumental music programs that they support; participation in the  
8 contest has flourished through the years and competition is  
9 intense; and

10           WHEREAS, About 200 2A high schools from across the state  
11 participated in the early rounds of this year's contest; the  
12 111-member Yoemen Band won first place at the region and area levels  
13 and then advanced to the final round for the first time in school  
14 history; competing against 13 other ensembles, the Yoemen received  
15 top honors from the panel of five judges, with four first-place  
16 votes and one second-place vote; as the Honor Band, these dedicated  
17 young musicians will present a concert at the TMEA state convention  
18 in San Antonio on February 14, 2014; and

19           WHEREAS, Skillfully guided by director Steven Moss, the  
20 talented and hardworking members of the Cameron Yoe High School  
21 Band have won great distinction for themselves, their school, and  
22 their community, and they may indeed take pride in their  
23 outstanding achievement; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Cameron  
2 Yoe High School Band on its selection as the 2A State Honor Band for  
3 2014 by the Texas Music Educators Association and extend to the  
4 members sincere best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable  
5 performance at the TMEA convention; and, be it further

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