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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Georgetown High School Jazz Ensemble
2 are performing at the State Capitol on March 4, 2013, for Fine Arts
3 Day; and

4 WHEREAS, First begun as an informal club, the Georgetown Jazz
5 Program is now an award-winning jazz performance ensemble that has
6 played across the state; the group teaches students not only to
7 perform but also to appreciate and understand the rich history of
8 jazz; in addition, the program hosts an annual jazz festival that
9 provides middle and high school students with an excellent
10 opportunity to play for and learn from expert musicians; and

11 WHEREAS, The group has performed at many competitions, such
12 as the Texas State Jazz Festival, Temple Jazz Festival, and
13 Kingsville Jazz Festival, regularly bringing home "Superior"
14 ratings; moreover, individual band members have received many
15 awards at these events as well and often qualify to participate in
16 both the regional and state jazz ensembles; and

17 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of director Amanda Stevenson,
18 the Georgetown Jazz Ensemble has distinguished itself as one of the
19 top high school jazz programs in the Lone Star State, and its
20 talented young musicians may indeed take great pride in their
21 achievements; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the Georgetown High School Jazz
24 Ensemble on its performance for Fine Arts Day at the State Capitol

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1 and extend to its members sincere best wishes for continued
2 success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.