

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ben McPherson, a senior at Glen Rose High School,
2 was selected as an All-State Band member in 2013, the third
3 consecutive year in which he has received this prestigious honor;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association
6 and the Association of Texas Small School Bands, the All-State Band
7 program brings together talented young musicians from across Texas
8 who have successfully competed at the regional and area levels; in
9 2013, All-State students gathered in San Antonio from February 13
10 through February 16, attending workshops, concerts, and other
11 events and closing with a performance at the Lila Cockrell Theatre
12 in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center; and

13 WHEREAS, A gifted tuba player, Mr. McPherson was awarded a
14 scholarship from the ATSSB/TMEA for his achievement; in addition to
15 his musical talent, he participates in the land evaluation program
16 as a member of FFA; and

17 WHEREAS, One of four students from Glen Rose to be named to
18 the All-State Band in 2013, Mr. McPherson has benefited from the
19 guidance of Glen Rose High School band director Ray Portillo; and

20 WHEREAS, Ben McPherson's hard work and ability have placed
21 him among the state's elite high school musicians, and he may take
22 justifiable pride in this distinction; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Ben McPherson on being named to the

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1 2013 All-State Band and extend to him sincere best wishes for
2 continued success; and, be it further

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

Sheffield of Coryell

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1864 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House