

By: Sheffield of Coryell

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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.