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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Panther Band at Midway High School in Waco has  
2 demonstrated its virtuosity once again by claiming the UIL  
3 Sweepstakes Award for the 2012-2013 school year; and

4 WHEREAS, The UIL Sweepstakes Award recognizes exceptional  
5 achievement by student bands in musical competition; ensembles must  
6 earn Division I ratings in three disciplines--marching, concert,  
7 and sight-reading--to be eligible for this prestigious  
8 commendation; and

9 WHEREAS, The Panther Band scored straight first division  
10 ratings at the fall 2012 UIL Marching Contest, and the Panther Wind  
11 Symphony earned first division ratings from all six judges at the  
12 Region Concert and Sight-Reading Contest in Copperas Cove on April  
13 10, 2013, thereby securing the Sweepstakes honor; moreover, this  
14 was the band's first year competing in Class 5A, and its success  
15 against a larger pool of competitors deserves special praise; and

16 WHEREAS, Through long hours of practice and an unwavering  
17 commitment to excellence, the Midway Panther Band has developed  
18 into an accomplished ensemble that is a source of great pride to its  
19 school and to its many community supporters; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the Midway High School Panther Band  
22 on earning the UIL Sweepstakes Award for 2012-2013 and extend to all  
23 those associated with the group sincere best wishes for continued  
24 success; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the band as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.