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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Plano East Senior High School Marching Band has
2 been awarded the 2013 Sudler Shield Award from the John Philip Sousa
3 Foundation; and

4 WHEREAS, Endowed by Louis and Virginia Sudler and
5 administered by the John Philip Sousa Foundation, the Sudler Shield
6 is an international award recognizing high school and youth
7 marching bands of world class excellence; only a handful of awards
8 are given every year, and past winners include bands from across the
9 United States, as well as from Japan, the Netherlands, Indonesia,
10 and Thailand; and

11 WHEREAS, The musicians of the Plano East Panther Marching
12 Band joined this esteemed company when they were awarded the 2013
13 Sudler Shield at the foundation's annual meeting in Chicago; under
14 the guidance of director Evelio Villarreal and associate directors
15 John Brennan and Lee Redfearn III, the band earned high praise for
16 its excellence in musical performance, marching execution,
17 choreography, and show design by a panel of judges; the Sudler
18 Shield Committee chair, W. Dale Warren, is traveling from the
19 University of Arkansas to formally present the Panther Band with
20 the award at the group's spring concert; and

21 WHEREAS, Through hard work, dedication, and perseverance,
22 the talented student musicians of the Plano East Senior High School
23 Marching Band have earned great distinction for themselves and
24 their school with this prestigious award; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Plano East Senior High School
3 Marching Band on its receipt of the Sudler Shield Award from the
4 John Philip Sousa Foundation and extend to the band's directors and
5 musicians sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
6 further

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