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H.R. No. 721

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Berry "Butch" Crudgington received the Lifetime
2 Achievement Award from the Brady Chamber of Commerce in 2015 for his
3 highly successful tenure as the director of the Famed Brady Bulldog
4 Band; and

5 WHEREAS, An alumnus of Angelo State University,
6 Mr. Crudgington became the band director at Brady High School in
7 1986; under the influence of his expert guidance, the Famed Brady
8 Bulldog Band regularly marched in state competitions, continuing
9 its long tradition as one of the premier high school music programs
10 in Texas; this respected educator led the band to numerous
11 victories during the course of his career, including an
12 extraordinary 21 consecutive Sweepstakes Awards; and

13 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his students and to his community,
14 Mr. Crudgington continued his exemplary work at Brady High School
15 until his retirement in 2014, despite the determined efforts of
16 many schools to lure him away; in addition to his responsibilities
17 at the high school, he taught music classes at Central Texas
18 College; and

19 WHEREAS, Through his inspiring leadership and commitment to
20 excellence, Butch Crudgington embodied the highest standards of his
21 profession over the course of nearly three decades, and he has
22 earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

1 Legislature hereby honor Berry "Butch" Crudgington on his receipt
2 of the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Brady Chamber of
3 Commerce and commend him for his many years of outstanding service
4 as director of the Famed Brady Bulldog Band; and, be it further

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