

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Athens High School Pride of the  
2 Hornets Band distinguished themselves with their fine performances  
3 at the University Interscholastic League Region 21 Solo and  
4 Ensemble Contest, held on February 7, 2015; and

5           WHEREAS, During the event, 46 Athens High band members earned  
6 first division ratings and collected a total of 54 medals; in  
7 addition, 32 students qualified for the state solo and ensemble  
8 contest, which will be held in May; and

9           WHEREAS, Aibly led by directors Rusty Lay, Stephen Morman,  
10 Gehrig Blankenship, and Kimberly Beard, the student musicians of  
11 the Pride of the Hornets Band have put in countless hours of  
12 practice to hone their skills; this marks the eighth consecutive  
13 year the band has been recognized as a UIL  
14 sweepstakes-award-winning program; and

15           WHEREAS, The Athens High School band members have  
16 demonstrated exceptional ability and unwavering dedication to  
17 excellence, and these fine young Texans may indeed take justifiable  
18 pride in their achievements at the regional competition; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Athens High  
22 School Pride of the Hornets Band on their success at the UIL Region  
23 21 Solo and Ensemble Contest and extend to each student sincere best  
24 wishes for the future; and, be it further

H.R. No. 885

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.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 885 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House