

By: Spitzer

H.R. No. 885

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, Aply 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

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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.