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H.R. No. 1328

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Four musicians from Midway High School in Waco were
2 chosen as 2015 Texas All-State orchestra members by the Texas Music
3 Educators Association; and

4 WHEREAS, The TMEA All-State designation is the highest
5 achievement that a Texas music student can earn; more than 60,000
6 young people from across the state compete every year for a chair in
7 one of 15 All-State bands, orchestras, and choirs; those who are
8 selected for one of the ensembles are among the top one percent of
9 high school musicians in the Lone Star State and are invited to
10 attend the annual TMEA convention in San Antonio, where they
11 participate in three days of intense rehearsals and perform a
12 concert under the direction of a nationally recognized conductor;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Benefiting from the guidance of Midway High
15 orchestra director Beau Benson, these students demonstrated
16 exceptional musicianship and technical facility throughout the
17 audition process; this talented group includes junior violist
18 Hannah Burnett for the symphony orchestra, senior bassist Brendan
19 Carrillo and freshman violinist Augusta Schubert for the
20 philharmonic orchestra, and sophomore violinist Edward Kim for the
21 string orchestra; and

22 WHEREAS, Through their skill and hard work, these gifted
23 young Texans have earned a place among the state's elite high school
24 musicians, and they may indeed take great pride in this outstanding

1 achievement; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the Midway High School students
4 selected as 2015 Texas All-State orchestra members and extend to
5 them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
7 for Ms. Burnett, Mr. Carrillo, Mr. Kim, and Ms. Schubert as an
8 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.