

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Acclaimed jazz trumpeter and composer Freddie Jones
2 of Dallas has set an inspiring example of giving through the
3 nonprofit Trumpets4Kids; and

4 WHEREAS, Passionate about music from a young age, Freddie
5 Jones began playing trumpet in junior high school and went on to
6 graduate with a bachelor's degree in jazz studies from the
7 University of North Texas; over the course of his career, he has
8 released four studio albums and has toured around the globe, and he
9 delivers the national anthem before Dallas Cowboys home games; and

10 WHEREAS, Long dedicated to giving the gift of music to
11 underprivileged students in the area, this dynamic Texan founded
12 the Carrollton-based Trumpets4Kids in 2007; the organization
13 allows local band directors to nominate aspiring trumpeters to
14 receive a free horn, and Mr. Jones personally interviews each
15 candidate; up to 15 youngsters are selected each year, and they must
16 pledge to practice at least one hour a day, maintain the instrument,
17 and remain in band throughout high school; and

18 WHEREAS, The nonprofit has afforded young musicians the
19 opportunity to play in a variety of settings, including holiday
20 concerts, science fairs, and hospitals, and it annually hosts
21 Trumpet Wars, a music competition in which North Texas students
22 perform in trios, quartets, and other types of ensembles; and

23 WHEREAS, Freddie Jones has greatly enriched the lives of
24 young Texans by helping them pursue a rewarding and educational

1 discipline, and his notable endeavors are indeed deserving of
2 recognition; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Freddie Jones for his many good works in
5 behalf of North Texas students and extend to all those associated
6 with Trumpets4Kids sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
7 further

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

Simmons

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| Straus | González | Paddie |
| Allen | Guerra | Parker |
| Alonzo | Guillen | Paul |
| Alvarado | Gutierrez | Peña |
| Anchia | Harless | Phelan |
| Anderson of Dallas | Hernandez | Phillips |
| Anderson of McLennan | Herrero | Pickett |
| Ashby | Howard | Price |
| Aycock | Huberty | Raney |
| Bell | Hughes | Raymond |
| Bernal | Hunter | Reynolds |
| Blanco | Isaac | Riddle |
| Bohac | Israel | Rinaldi |
| Bonnen of Brazoria | Johnson | Rodriguez of Bexar |
| Bonnen of Galveston | Kacal | Rodriguez of Travis |
| Burkett | Keffer | Romero, Jr. |
| Burns | Keough | Rose |
| Burrows | King of Hemphill | Sanford |
| Button | King of Parker | Schaefer |
| Canales | King of Taylor | Schofield |
| Capriglione | King of Uvalde | Schubert |
| Clardy | Klick | Shaheen |
| Coleman | Koop | Sheets |
| Collier | Krause | Sheffield |
| Cook | Kuempel | Simmons |
| Craddick | Landgraf | Simpson |
| Crownover | Larson | Smith |
| Cyrier | Laubenberg | Smithee |
| Dale | Leach | Spitzer |
| Darby | Longoria | Springer |
| Davis of Dallas | Lozano | Stephenson |
| Davis of Harris | Lucio III | Stickland |
| Deshotel | Márquez | Thompson of Brazoria |
| Dukes | Martinez | Thompson of Harris |
| Dutton | Martinez Fischer | Tinderholt |
| Elkins | McClendon | Turner of Collin |
| Faircloth | Metcalf | Turner of Harris |
| Fallon | Meyer | Turner of Tarrant |
| Farias | Miles | VanDeaver |
| Farney | Miller of Comal | Villalba |
| Farrar | Miller of Fort Bend | Vo |
| Fletcher | Moody | Walle |
| Flynn | Morrison | White of Bell |
| Frank | Muñoz, Jr. | White of Tyler |
| Frullo | Murphy | Workman |
| Galindo | Murr | Wray |
| Geren | Naishtat | Wu |
| Giddings | Nevárez | Zedler |
| Goldman | Oliveira | Zerwas |
| Gonzales | Otto | |

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House