

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A. N. McCallum High School in Austin has been named  
2 the 2015 National Grammy Signature School by the Grammy Foundation;  
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4           WHEREAS, Established in 1988 by the Recording Academy, the  
5 Grammy Foundation works to heighten appreciation of recorded music  
6 as a vital part of American culture; its initiatives also engage the  
7 industry, the cultural community, and the public to encourage  
8 awareness of the value of arts education; and

9           WHEREAS, The Grammy Signature Schools program recognizes  
10 public high schools that make an exceptional commitment to music  
11 education; finalists in the competition submit documentation such  
12 as recordings of school concerts and sample concert programs for  
13 evaluation by an independent blue-ribbon committee of music  
14 educators and professionals; and

15           WHEREAS, In winning the highest honor accorded by the  
16 program, McCallum High School will also receive a \$5,000 grant; the  
17 school is home to the Austin Independent School District's Fine  
18 Arts Academy, which draws talented students from across the city;  
19 led by director of bands Carol Nelson, the school's music programs  
20 include band, choir, orchestra, classical guitar, jazz ensemble,  
21 and steel drum ensemble; and

22           WHEREAS, McCallum High School is doing its part to uphold  
23 Austin's reputation as one of the nation's most musical cities, and  
24 this prestigious accolade is a source of pride to the entire

1 community; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate McCallum High School on its  
4 selection as the 2015 National Grammy Signature School and extend  
5 to its students and faculty sincere best wishes for continued  
6 success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2396

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2396 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House