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H.R. No. 2396

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.