

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Panhandle High School Band has claimed the
2 coveted University Interscholastic League Sweepstakes Award for
3 the 2014-2015 school year; and

4 WHEREAS, The UIL Sweepstakes Award recognizes exceptional
5 achievement by student bands in musical competition; ensembles must
6 earn Division I ratings in three disciplines--marching, concert,
7 and sight-reading--to be eligible for this prestigious
8 commendation; and

9 WHEREAS, After the Pride of Panhandle scored straight first
10 division ratings at the fall 2014 UIL Marching Contest, the concert
11 band received a Superior rating from all six judges for its program
12 of "Captain Dane March" by William Owens, "Salvation is Created" by
13 Pavel Tschesnokoff, and "Steel" by Randall D. Standridge as well as
14 for its sight-reading performance at the Region Concert and
15 Sight-Reading Contest on March 3, 2015, thereby securing the
16 Sweepstakes honor; and

17 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of band director Eric Rath, the
18 talented young musicians of the Panhandle High School Band have
19 exhibited hard work and discipline to reach their goals, and they
20 truly merit special recognition and praise; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the Panhandle High School Band on
23 earning the UIL Sweepstakes Award for 2014-2015 and extend to all
24 those associated with the ensemble sincere best wishes for

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1 continued success; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the band as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3582 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House