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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

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.