

By: Craddick

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Recent Crane High School graduate David Rombouts was  
2 named an Outstanding Performer in the keyboard percussion event at  
3 the University Interscholastic League Texas State Solo and Ensemble  
4 Contest held in Austin and Pflugerville on May 27-29, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, some 100,000 student-musicians from  
6 across Texas participate in the UIL solo and ensemble competition;  
7 in order to advance to the state contest, students must earn a  
8 Division I, or "superior," rating at the regional level, and in  
9 2017, only 287 of the approximately 25,000 contestants who  
10 qualified for the state competition were selected as Outstanding  
11 Performers; and

12 WHEREAS, During the event, Mr. Rombouts played from memory a  
13 four-mallet marimba solo, "Strive to be Happy" by Ivan Trevino, and  
14 his exemplary performance of the piece also garnered him a Division  
15 I gold medal; while preparing for the contest, he benefited from the  
16 skilled guidance of band director Daniel Todd; and

17 WHEREAS, Through his considerable ability, determination,  
18 and hard work, David Rombouts has proven himself to be one of the  
19 finest high school musicians in the Lone Star State, and it is a  
20 pleasure to recognize him for this notable achievement; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate David  
24 Rombouts on his selection as an Outstanding Performer at the 2017

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1 UIL Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest and extend to him sincere  
2 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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