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H.R. No. 345

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carson Brown and Stella Oliver, from Panhandle High
2 School, have been selected as members of the Association of Texas
3 Small School Bands 2017 All-State Band; and

4 WHEREAS, More than 9,000 students from across the state
5 auditioned for a chair in one of the three ATSSB All-State
6 ensembles, and only 295 students made the final cut; those selected
7 have been invited to attend the annual Texas Music Educators
8 Association convention in San Antonio, where they will participate
9 in three days of intense rehearsals and perform a concert under the
10 direction of a nationally recognized conductor; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown, a senior trombonist, and Ms. Oliver, a
12 junior percussionist, demonstrated exceptional talent and
13 technical facility throughout the audition process, which involved
14 tryouts at the regional and then the area level; they have been
15 guided in their musical education by Panhandle High School band
16 director Kyle McDonald and associate director Jacob Summersgill;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, The hard work and ability of these gifted young
19 Texans have placed them among the state's elite high school
20 musicians, and they may indeed take great pride in their
21 outstanding achievement; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Carson Brown and Stella Oliver on
24 their selection as members of the ATSSB 2017 All-State Band and

1 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
2 further

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