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H.R. No. 1525

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The McKinney Independent School District has been  
2 named to the 2017 list of the Best Communities for Music Education  
3 published by the National Association of Music Merchants  
4 Foundation; and

5           WHEREAS, Each year, the NAMM Foundation, along with the  
6 University of Kansas Music Research Institute, evaluates music  
7 programs in some 14,000 U.S. school districts based on student  
8 participation, demographic representation, budgetary and  
9 administrative staff support, achievement records, and other  
10 factors; only about four percent of the districts selected for this  
11 assessment ultimately earn special recognition from the  
12 association; and

13           WHEREAS, In addition to numerous McKinney ISD student  
14 musicians receiving individual honors, many of the district's  
15 ensembles have garnered acclaim at the local, state, and national  
16 levels; McKinney Boyd High School, Evans Middle School, and Eddins  
17 Elementary School have each earned Honor Choir recognition from the  
18 Texas Music Educators Association, and the Cockrill Middle School  
19 Honors Band has won numerous titles in the Mark of Excellence  
20 National Wind Band Honors contest hosted by the Foundation for  
21 Music Education; moreover, several groups from within the district  
22 have performed at the prestigious Midwest Clinic International  
23 Band, Orchestra, and Music Conference; in 2015, the Faubion Middle  
24 School Orchestra was named a Middle School Honor Full Orchestra by

1 TMEA, and the McKinney High School and McKinney North High School  
2 marching bands qualified for the University Interscholastic League  
3 State Marching Band Contest; and

4 WHEREAS, McKinney ISD has established a long-standing  
5 tradition of excellence in music education, and the district's  
6 administrators, faculty, staff, and students may indeed take great  
7 pride in this notable distinction; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the McKinney Independent School  
10 District for being named to the 2017 list of the Best Communities  
11 for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants  
12 Foundation and extend to all those associated with the district's  
13 music programs sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be  
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the  
17 Texas House of Representatives.