

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the honor band at Canutillo Middle
2 School in El Paso have truly distinguished themselves with their
3 exceptional performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City on April
4 19, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, The CMS Honor Band qualified to perform at one of the
6 world's most prestigious music venues through its success at the
7 WorldStrides Heritage Music Festival in California in May 2018; the
8 group captured the first-place prize at the competition, as well as
9 the Spirit of Anaheim Award, which is bestowed to only one ensemble
10 each year that demonstrates professionalism, concert etiquette,
11 best concert attire, excellent sportsmanship, and the most school
12 spirit; and

13 WHEREAS, In order to accept the invitation to Carnegie Hall,
14 the band had less than one year to raise funds for travel expenses
15 to New York; partnered with the El Paso Community Foundation,
16 members demonstrated exceptional hard work and dedication to meet
17 their goal of collecting \$117,000; and

18 WHEREAS, Under the skillful guidance of director Christian
19 Rodriguez, the talented instrumentalists of the Canutillo Middle
20 School Honor Band have proven themselves a premier musical group,
21 and they are a source of tremendous pride to their school and their
22 community; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the honor band at Canutillo Middle

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1 School on its performance at Carnegie Hall and extend to all those
2 associated with the ensemble sincere best wishes for continued
3 success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the CMS Honor Band as an expression of high regard by
6 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1431 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House