RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Early College High School 2 Mighty Bear Band achieved great distinction by winning first place 3 at the University Interscholastic League 6A Area G Marching Band Contest and advancing to the 2023 state competition; and 4 5 WHEREAS, Led by director John Garza, the PSJA Early College High School marching band musicians joined 14 other schools at the 6 area contest, which was held in Laredo on October 21; the Mighty 7 Bears claimed the title with their show "Nevermore," based on Edgar 8 Allan Poe's poem "The Raven"; in so doing, they became the first 9 band from PSJA ISD to become area champions; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Following their triumph in Laredo, the Mighty Bears 12 advanced to the State Marching Band Contest, held at the Alamodome in San Antonio on October 30 and 31, where they proudly represented 13 14 their school against the other 6A qualifiers from across Texas; and 15 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an unwavering resolve to give their very best, the talented young performers of the PSJA Early 16 College High School band have earned the admiration of their fellow 17 18 students and their many community supporters, and they may indeed take great pride in their achievements; now, therefore, be it 19 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas 21 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the PSJA Early College High School Mighty Bear Band on winning first place at the 22 23 2023 UIL 6A Area G Marching Band Contest and advancing to the state

competition and extend to all those involved with the ensemble

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H.R. No. 75

- 1 sincere best wishes for 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.

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H.R. No. 75

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 75 was adopted by the House on December 5, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House