

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Crosby High School Band performed in the rotunda  
2 of the State Capitol on December 5, 2024; and

3           WHEREAS, Known as the Big Red Machine, the band has played at  
4 notable events across the country; in recent years, the group has  
5 performed during the games of the Houston Astros, Rockets, Dash,  
6 and Dynamo, in addition to traveling to California, Hawaii,  
7 Florida, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Washington, D.C., and  
8 throughout Texas; and

9           WHEREAS, The Crosby band has consistently distinguished  
10 itself in competition, earning top ratings in University  
11 Interscholastic League events and advancing to the UIL State  
12 Marching Band Contest and the Texas Music Educators Association  
13 State Honor Band Contest; the ensemble has also received the Sudler  
14 Flag of Honor from the John Philip Sousa Foundation and the Program  
15 of Excellence Blue Ribbon Award from the National Band Association,  
16 and it has performed at the Midwest Clinic, a prestigious  
17 international conference for musicians; moreover, many of its  
18 students have qualified for TMEA All-Region and All-State Honor  
19 Bands, and select members have showcased their musicianship with  
20 the U.S. Army All-American Marching Band and in the Macy's  
21 Thanksgiving Day Parade; and

22           WHEREAS, Through their hard work, dedication, and commitment  
23 to excellence, the talented young musicians of the Crosby High  
24 School Band have proudly represented their community, and they are

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1 indeed deserving of recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it  
2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commend the Crosby High School Band on its  
4 performance at the State Capitol and extend to all those associated  
5 with the group sincere best wishes for continued success.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 69 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 7, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House