

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District
2 received a 2019 Best Communities for Music Education Award from the
3 National Association of Music Merchants Foundation; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, NAMM confers this designation on
5 districts and schools that demonstrate outstanding achievement in
6 efforts to provide music access and education to all students;
7 CFISD also earned this accolade in 2018; and

8 WHEREAS, To qualify for the recognition, school districts
9 provided detailed information about funding, graduation
10 requirements, music class participation, instruction time,
11 facilities, support for the music program, and community
12 music-making programs; responses were verified with school
13 officials and reviewed by the Music Research Institute at the
14 University of Kansas; and

15 WHEREAS, More than 70,000 students participate in CFISD music
16 programs; the district offers secondary classroom instruction for
17 band, choir, orchestra, and music theory, as well as opportunities
18 for students at every grade level to participate in music-making;
19 school ensembles perform at community functions, as well as on
20 their campuses and at district-wide events; area residents have
21 demonstrated their support by passing bonds, including funds for
22 such amenities as acoustical shell systems now in use at the
23 district's 12 comprehensive high schools and a new center for
24 visual and performing arts; and

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1 WHEREAS, Vibrant music programs contribute significantly to
2 the intellectual, personal, and social development of youngsters,
3 and the quality of the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD offerings are a source
4 of tremendous pride to local citizens; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent
7 School District on its receipt of a 2019 Best Communities for Music
8 Education Award from the National Association of Music Merchants
9 Foundation and extend to the students, faculty, and administration
10 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.