

Senate Resolution 1156

By: Senator Williams of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating and commending Riverwatch Middle School Band; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Riverwatch Middle School Band was recently awarded the 2017 Sudler Silver
3 Cup by the John Philip Sousa Foundation; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Sudler Silver Cup is widely considered to be the most prestigious award for
5 middle school band programs, and its bestowment upon Riverwatch Middle School Band
6 serves as incontrovertible evidence of the program's musical excellence; and
- 7 WHEREAS, under the guiding stewardship of its band director, Matt Koperniak, and the
8 exemplary musicality demonstrated daily by its dedicated student-musicians, Riverwatch
9 Middle School has established a reputation as one of the most outstanding middle school
10 band programs in the country; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this achievement is a culmination of the band's hard work and dedication, and
12 the members and director deserve much credit for their talent and dedication to musical
13 excellence; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to honor this outstanding band program's
15 extraordinary accomplishments, distinguished artistry, and unsurpassed commitment to
16 musicianship.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 congratulate and commend Riverwatch Middle School Band for being awarded the John
19 Philip Sousa Foundation's 2017 Sudler Silver Cup and extend the most sincere best wishes
20 for continued success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Riverwatch
23 Middle School Band.