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8 CONGRATULATING THE BUMPUS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND ON
9 BEING SELECTED TO PERFORM IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
12 commendations and congratulations to the Bumpus Middle School
13 7th and 8th Grade Concert Bands on being selected to perform
14 in Washington, D.C., at the National Festival of the States at
15 the World War II Memorial; and

16 WHEREAS, the event is scheduled April 24, 2010, and
17 commemorates the 65th Anniversary of the end of World War II;
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19 WHEREAS, the bands were selected based on their
20 superior ratings at the 2009 Alabama Bandmasters Association
21 State Concert Band Contest; only one band and one chorus group
22 were chosen to represent each state at this prestigious
23 festival; the Bumpus Bands have achieved superior ratings at
24 District and State Contests each year under the leadership of
25 Director Josh Lynch, who inspires his students to strive for
26 perfection; and

1 WHEREAS, a strong advocate for music education,
2 Director Josh Lynch emphasizes character, integrity, hard
3 work, and dedication; he is a Montgomery native who attended
4 St. James School, where he was a member of the Trojan Marching
5 Band, and Samford University, where he was a member of the
6 Bulldog Marching Band as well as various additional performing
7 ensembles; and

8 WHEREAS, Director Josh Lynch and his talented and
9 dedicated students are well deserving of the significant honor
10 of representing the State of Alabama on this momentous
11 occasion; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Director Josh Lynch and the
14 Bumpus Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Concert Bands are
15 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in
16 highest tribute and with heartiest congratulations to them on
17 being selected to perform at the National Festival of the
18 States at the World War II Memorial on April 24, 2010,
19 commemorating the 65th Anniversary of the end of World War II.