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3 By Representative Black  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING THE MUSCLE SHOALS HIGH SCHOOL PERCUSSION  
9 ENSEMBLE AS WINNER OF THE 2011 SCHOLASTIC CONCERT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with utmost pride and pleasure that  
12 the Muscle Shoals High School Percussion Ensemble is  
13 recognized for winning first place in the scholastic concert  
14 open class at the Winter Guard International in Dayton, Ohio;  
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16 WHEREAS, the competition attracts color guard and  
17 percussion bands from the United States and 13 countries; the  
18 Muscle Shoals percussion group began two years ago and is  
19 under the direction of David Waters; and

20 WHEREAS, students involved in the Muscle Shoals High  
21 School Percussion Ensemble are: Jordan Brisendine, Rachel  
22 Wammack, Maria Oswalt, Evan Lane, Emily Ownby, Josh Foust,  
23 Chase Askew, Madison Rose, Abbie Smith, Cody Simmons, Jordan  
24 Nutt, Zack King, Nick Wallace, Evan Ham McIntire, Gary Romans,  
25 Jake McLendon, John Berryhill, Riley Fowler, Mason Carter,  
26 Nathan Lane, Mandy Quinn, Andrew Poe, Carlos Johnson, Natalie  
27 Berryhill, and Kyle Retherford; and

1               WHEREAS, for bringing home the Winter Guard  
2   International World Percussion Championship, each member of  
3   the ensemble and each parent who traveled with the group,  
4   received a gold medal; now therefore,

5               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby most highly commend  
7   the Muscle Shoals High School Percussion ensemble as Winter  
8   Guard International World Percussion Champions and, by copy of  
9   this resolution for appropriate school display, convey best  
10   wishes for continued success for future endeavors.