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3       By Representative DeMarco  
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8 COMMENDING THE VESTAVIA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL WIND  
9 ENSEMBLE.  
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that the  
12 Vestavia Hills High School Wind Ensemble is congratulated on  
13 the outstanding achievement of being selected to participate  
14 in the Music for All National Concert Band Festival in  
15 Indianapolis, Indiana; and

16 WHEREAS, this eminently selective national venue  
17 featured groups from 28 states, and the Vestavia Hills Wind  
18 Ensemble performed superbly, receiving two standing ovations  
19 from a packed house after producing music of overwhelming  
20 beauty; and

21 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Director Jerell  
22 Horton, assisted by Heather Palmer, the Wind Ensemble honors a  
23 longtime tradition of quality music at Vestavia Hills High  
24 School, winning numerous awards and national acclaim for its  
25 high standards and challenging repertoire; and

1               WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the student  
2 musicians who make up the Vestavia Hills High School Wind  
3 Ensemble are the source of justifiable pride to their  
4 families, the school, and the entire State of Alabama; now  
5 therefore,

6               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the members of the Vestavia  
8 Hills High School Wind Ensemble, its Director Jerrell Horton,  
9 and Assistant Director Heather Palmer are most highly honored  
10 and commended and it is directed that a copy of this  
11 resolution be provided to the school with heartiest  
12 congratulations on being selected for the All National Concert  
13 Band Festival and with best wishes for continuing success in  
14 future endeavors.