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3 By Representatives Buskey, Mitchell, Bracy, Clarke, Baker,  
4 Ball, Bandy, Baughn, Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe,  
5 Boyd, Bridges, Brown, Burdine, Butler, Buttram, Carns,  
6 Chesteen, Clouse, Coleman-Evans, Collins, Colston, Davis,  
7 DeMarco, Drake, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte,  
8 Gaston, Givan, Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper,  
9 Henry, Hill, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst,  
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones,  
11 Knight, Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, McAdory, McCampbell,  
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,  
13 Merrill, Millican, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Newton,  
14 Nordgren, Patterson, Payne, Polizos, Poole, Rich, Roberts,  
15 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Sanderford, Scott,  
16 Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,  
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),  
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD: Rules

20 First Read: 21-JAN-14

8 COMMENDING THE EXCELSIOR BAND.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that the  
11 Excelsior Band is congratulated on being honored by the  
12 Alabama State Council on the Arts on May 21, 2013; and

13 WHEREAS, founded on November 23, 1883, the Excelsior  
14 Band has a very rich history, having marched the streets of  
15 downtown Mobile for more than a century in Mardi Gras parades  
16 in addition to playing marvelous Dixieland and conventional  
17 jazz on many special occasions along the Gulf Coast and  
18 beyond; and

19 WHEREAS, the Excelsior Band is an 11-piece marching  
20 brass band consisting of trumpets, saxophones, trombones,  
21 drums, and tuba; and

22 WHEREAS, the members of the band come from diverse  
23 occupational backgrounds and are renowned for their many years  
24 of musical contributions; and

25 WHEREAS, current band members are Hosea London,  
26 leader, Leroy Bosley, Jr., and Danny Moseley, Jr., on trumpet;  
27 Marion Ward, Carl Cunningham, and Patrick Pettaway, on

trombone; Charles Hall, on tuba; Theodore Arthur and James Moore, on saxophone; and Leon Rhoden and Jerome Bryant, on drums; and

WHEREAS, the Excelsior Band is an incomparable Alabama treasure that has provided entertainment to countless thousands, and its members, past and present, are truly deserving of the significant honor bestowed upon them; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Excelsior Band is hereby most highly commended, and this resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations on being recognized by the Alabama State Council on the Arts, along with best wishes far into the future.