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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

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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

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

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

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