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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 (A), Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M),  
10 Hurst, Ison, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W),  
11 Jones, 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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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING THE EXCELSIOR BAND.

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5 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that the  
6 Excelsior Band is congratulated on being honored by the  
7 Alabama State Council on the Arts on May 21, 2013; and

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

14 WHEREAS, the Excelsior Band is an 11-piece marching  
15 brass band consisting of trumpets, saxophones, trombones,  
16 drums, and tuba; and

17 WHEREAS, the members of the band come from diverse  
18 occupational backgrounds and are renowned for their many years  
19 of musical contributions; and

20 WHEREAS, current band members are Hosea London,  
21 leader, Leroy Bosley, Jr., and Danny Moseley, Jr., on trumpet;  
22 Marion Ward, Carl Cunningham, and Patrick Pettaway, on  
23 trombone; Charles Hall, on tuba; Theodore Arthur and James  
24 Moore, on saxophone; and Leon Rhoden and Jerome Bryant, on  
25 drums; and

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 06-FEB-14.

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Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

12-FEB-14

Adopted