

House Resolution 186

By: Representatives Maddox of the 72nd, Turnquest of the 73rd, Ragas of the 64th, Watson of the 70th and Mobley of the 69th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Cedar Grove High School Marching Band and inviting the band to appear
2 before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Cedar Grove High School Marching Band has long been recognized for the
4 musical talent of each of its members and the outstanding musical direction and leadership
5 of its director, Mr. Michael Decuir; and

6 WHEREAS, the Marching Saints have performed for two professional football teams, the
7 Atlanta Falcons and the New Orleans Saints; have performed for universities in Georgia,
8 Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida; and have
9 received a superior rating for three consecutive years ; and

10 WHEREAS, the Cedar Grove High School Marching Band has earned the respect and
11 admiration of the citizens of Georgia through the band's performances for the children of
12 Coralwood School and at holiday parades for patients and staff of Georgia Regional Hospital
13 at Atlanta; and

14 WHEREAS, the band's distinct marching style utilizing "patterns-in-motion" which form
15 numerous geometric shapes produces a truly memorable musical and visual presentation; and

16 WHEREAS, the Cedar Grove High School Marching Band thrilled the citizens of Georgia,
17 the United States, and the world as Georgia's musical representative in the 54th Presidential
18 Inaugural Parade.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend the Cedar Grove High School Marching
21 Band for its outstanding performance in the 54th Presidential Inaugural Parade and for its
22 many contributions to the citizens of DeKalb County and the State of Georgia.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cedar Grove High School Marching Band is invited
2 to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be specified by the
3 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Cedar Grove High
6 School Marching Band.