

Senate Resolution 356

By: Senators Thomas of the 2nd and Johnson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Savannah Arts Academy's Silver Winds Ensemble; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Savannah Arts Academy's Silver Winds Ensemble was formed in August,
4 1999, under the direction of Michael E. Hutchinson, Ed. S., as one of the major symphonic
5 ensembles in the Savannah Arts Academy's Music Department; and

6 WHEREAS, the Silver Winds Ensemble, while attending the 2001 Georgia Music Educators
7 Association First District "At Large" Band Festival, earned superior ratings from all the
8 performance and sight-reading adjudicators; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2001 the Silver Winds Ensemble has produced eight Governors Honor's
10 Program finalist students and seven Georgia All-State 2001 Concert Band members who
11 include Jamie Holmes playing the trombone, Kelli Horton and Matthew Sikes playing the
12 clarinet, Mary Parsons playing the flute, Clare Brennan playing the tuba, Monika Warchol
13 playing the french horn, and Alex Nguyen playing the trumpet. Mr. Nguyen was also
14 selected as a Georgia All-State 2001 Jazz Band member; and

15 WHEREAS, 31 of the members of the Silver Winds Ensemble are also members of the
16 Georgia Music Association 2001 District One Honor Band; and

17 WHEREAS, parents of the Silver Winds Ensemble members are proud of and delighted with
18 the ensemble's outstanding success; and

19 WHEREAS, Savannah and all of Georgia have excellent reason to exalt the superlative
20 musical achievements of the Silver Winds Ensemble's talented and hard working musicians
21 and director; and

1 WHEREAS, the music of the Silver Winds Ensemble is truly balm for the wounded spirit,
2 hope for the discouraged, magic for the dreamer, as beautiful and valuable as silver, and as
3 powerful as the wind.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 commend and congratulate the Savannah Arts Academy's Silver Winds Ensemble for its
6 many achievements and contributions to this state and to the world of music.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Savannah Arts Academy's Silver
9 Winds Ensemble.