

House Resolution 103

By: Representative Drenner of the 57th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Clarkston High School Band; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Clarkston High School Band is one of only two bands from Georgia invited
3 to play at the Cotton Bowl Classic Music Festival in Dallas, Texas, on January 1, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, these young musicians have demonstrated tremendous talent and discipline as
5 they explore the task of learning to play their instruments while mastering the art of
6 performing together; and

7 WHEREAS, the band, under the outstanding musical direction and leadership of
8 Mr. Forrest Watkins, is composed of 65 members and 20 auxiliary members drawn from a
9 student body comprised of youngsters from more than 50 countries; and

10 WHEREAS, for many months band members participated in car washes, bake sales, and
11 other activities to raise more than \$20,000.00 to fund the trip to Texas; and

12 WHEREAS, the members and director of the Clarkston High School Band have earned the
13 respect and admiration of the citizens of Georgia for their dedication and commitment to
14 musical excellence.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize and commend the Clarkston High School Band for its
17 outstanding performance in the Cotton Bowl.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Clarkston High School
20 Band.