

Senate Resolution 151

By: Senator Tolleson of the 18th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Bonaire Middle School Jazz Band; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the first Bonaire Middle School Jazz Band, formed in 1998, is one of many  
3 excellent instrumental performing groups at the school, which has 340 students presently  
4 enrolled in the band program in grades 6, 7, and 8; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the band performs an average of 20 shows annually and travels extensively in  
6 the middle Georgia area; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 2002, this remarkable band earned the Gold Standard Award and the  
8 Sweepstakes Award for the most outstanding jazz band at the Southern Star Music Festival  
9 at Six Flags over Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the band was recognized by the Middle Georgia March of Dimes as the Official  
11 Band of the March of Dimes Walks for 2002-2003; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 2000, the band performed at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Macon, Georgia,  
13 sharing the bill with the Beatlemania Show to a crowd of more than 3,000; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the band has performed at the Georgia National Fair in Perry, Georgia, for two  
15 years and was honored to be chosen to play for the opening day ceremonies in October,  
16 2002; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the members of the band practice diligently to hone their talents; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the band joins the joy of music with the exuberance of youth, an irresistible  
19 combination.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend the first Bonaire Middle School Jazz Band for their many musical achievements.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the first Bonaire Middle School Jazz  
5 Band.