

## House Resolution 714

By: Representatives Butler of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Post 1, Harper of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Post 2, and Smith of the 87<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Carroll County Central High School Lion Pride Marching Band; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the award winning Carroll County Central High School Lion Pride Marching  
4 Band has been selected to perform in the 115th Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena,  
5 California, on January 1, 2004; and

6 WHEREAS, the Marching Pride, the only band from the southeastern United States and one  
7 of just 24 bands selected from around the world, will make the historic 5 1/2 mile march  
8 down Pasadena's Colorado Boulevard while proudly representing the citizens of Carroll  
9 County and the State of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, this outstanding musical group, led by Director of Bands Neil Ruby, has won  
11 numerous awards and has long been recognized for its crowd-pleasing performances; and

12 WHEREAS, band members, in spite of their demanding rehearsal, performance, and  
13 competition schedules, have excelled in the classroom with more than 80 percent of the  
14 members achieving academic honor roll status; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the teamwork, dedication, and  
16 achievements of this talented and hardworking group of young men and women be  
17 recognized appropriately.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body congratulate the Carroll County Central High School Lion Pride  
20 Marching Band on being selected to perform in the Tournament of Roses Parade and  
21 commend the band for its longstanding tradition of excellent performance.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Neil Ruby.