

Senate Resolution 524

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Gordon Lee High School Marching Band; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Gordon Lee High School Marching Band was the 2002 Grand Champion
3 Sweepstakes winner of the Peach State Marching Band Festival held in Rome, Georgia, on
4 October 26, 2002, also winning the awards for the Highest Music Score and the Highest
5 General Effect Score at the contest; and

6 WHEREAS, the Percussion Section of the Gordon Lee High School Marching Band received
7 the First Place Award for Percussion, the Danceline received the First Place Award for
8 Dancelines, and Tyler Strickland and Samantha Key received the First Place Award for
9 Drum Majors, all in Class AAA; and

10 WHEREAS, the Gordon Lee High School Marching Band's Grand Champion score of 96
11 was the highest score of any classification at the Peach State Marching Band Festival; and

12 WHEREAS, continuing a tradition of excellence over the years, the band has received
13 consecutive superior ratings at all marching contests since 1985 and has placed in the top
14 three at each contest since 1986; and

15 WHEREAS, as evidence of its outstanding achievements, the band has been invited to appear
16 and perform at numerous events over the years, including the 2003 Outback Bowl, 2001
17 Orange Bowl, 1999 Sugar Bowl, 1997 Outback Bowl, 1995 Carquest Bowl, 1993 Egleston
18 Children's Christmas Parade, 1992 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and the 1990 Sugar
19 Bowl; and

20 WHEREAS, the band's outstanding musical accomplishments are the direct result of the
21 unparalleled musical talent, persistent hard work, and selfless dedication of the members of
22 the band, outstanding leadership of band director Lydell Self, and the magnificent support
23 of the parents, administration, and student body of Gordon Lee High School; and

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

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 recognize and commend the Gordon Lee High School Marching Band for its many
6 accomplishments and achievements and extend to the members and director their best wishes
7 for future success.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Gordon Lee High School Marching
10 Band.