

House Resolution 924

By: Representatives Jackson of the 124th, Post 1, Stephens of the 124th, Post 2, Stephens of the 123rd, and Bordeaux of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Savannah Arts Academy's Silver Winds Ensemble; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Savannah Arts Academy's Silver Winds Ensemble was formed in August 1999
3 under the direction of Michael E. Hutchinson, Ed. S., as one of the major symphonic
4 ensembles in the Savannah Arts Academy's Music Department; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the 64 member Silver Winds Ensemble, while attending the 2003 Georgia
6 Music Educators Association First District "At Large" Band Festival at Armstrong Atlantic
7 State University earned superior ratings from all the performance and sight-reading
8 adjudicators for the fifth consecutive year, giving the ensemble a total of 20 superior ratings
9 in five years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, seven members of the Silver Winds Ensemble were selected through a state
11 audition process, as members of the 2003 Georgia Music Educators Association All-State
12 Band, 13 members have been selected as Governor's Honors Program participants over the
13 past five years, and 27 members have been selected as members of the 2003 Georgia Music
14 Educators Association District One Honor Band; and
- 15 WHEREAS, conductor Michael E. Hutchinson was selected as Savannah Arts Academy's
16 2003 Teacher of the Year; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the music of the Silver Winds Ensemble is truly a balm for the wounded spirit,
18 hope for the discouraged, magic for the dreamer, as beautiful and valuable as silver, and as
19 powerful as the wind.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Savannah Arts Academy's Silver Winds Ensemble
22 for their outstanding performances and tremendous achievements and extend their best
23 wishes for continued success.

- 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 the Savannah Arts
- 3 Academy's Silver Winds Ensemble.