

House Resolution 1557

By: Representative Ehrhart of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Durham Middle School Symphonic Band and Director Michelle Rickard; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Durham Middle School Symphonic Band performed at the esteemed
4 University of Georgia Middle School Festival; and

5 WHEREAS, it was one of only four middle school bands selected from across the State of
6 Georgia to perform; and

7 WHEREAS, directors Michelle Rickard and Jay Asher and the student members of the
8 symphonic band worked diligently in preparation for their performance; and

9 WHEREAS, at the festival, Director Rickard was presented with the National Band
10 Association's "Citation of Excellence" award, which is only given to the top band directors
11 in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize the remarkable accomplishments of these
13 students and teachers.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 this body honors the Durham Middle School Symphonic Band and Director Michelle Rickard
16 for their outstanding achievements in and contributions to middle school music programs.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Director Michelle Rickard.