

Senate Resolution 820

By: Senator Golden of the 8th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Lowndes High School Georgia Bridgemen Band; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Lowndes High School Georgia Bridgemen Band, of Valdosta, is recognized  
3 throughout the state and the nation for its top notch musical talent and extraordinarily  
4 entertaining performances; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Georgia Bridgemen have had a number of high profile performances at  
6 festivals and events throughout the United States, including playing in the Macy's  
7 Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City in 2003 and performing for President George  
8 W. Bush in the 2005 Presidential Inaugural Parade; and
- 9 WHEREAS, most recently, the Georgia Bridgemen performed at this year's Tournament of  
10 Roses Parade in Pasadena, California, where they were the lead band for the NBC portion  
11 of the parade; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Bridgemen Band includes over 350 members and is led with  
13 distinction by Director Charles E. Todd II; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the band's jazz ensemble has performed at many events throughout the state and  
15 in 2004 recorded a CD entitled *Quiet Screams*; and
- 16 WHEREAS, wherever they go, the Georgia Bridgemen represent this state most  
17 exceptionally, and it is an honor to have such a talented musical group in our midst.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 join in commending the Lowndes High School Georgia Bridgemen Band on its many  
20 outstanding achievements.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Lowndes High School Georgia
- 3 Bridgemen Band.