

## Senate Resolution 438

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending a dedicated student and musician, Earl Simmons, Jr.; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Earl Simmons, Jr., is a member of the Florida A&M University Marching 100  
4 Band, which performed with Prince during the halftime show of Super Bowl XLI; and

5 WHEREAS, Prince's halftime performance wowed audiences with a brilliant spectacle of  
6 light and color, and his guitar chords and vocals were given all the greater presence by the  
7 virtuoso performance of the Florida A&M University Band; and

8 WHEREAS, Earl Simmons, Jr., is the son of Frances Brown-Simmons and Earl Simmons,  
9 Sr., and is a 2003 graduate of Carver High School in Atlanta, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, as the Florida A&M University Marching 100 Band marched onto the field at  
11 Super Bowl XLI dressed in their dazzling orange and green uniforms, friends, family, and  
12 neighbors at home watched attentively to see Earl perform for the entire nation; and

13 WHEREAS, as he has brought honor to his family and community, it is abundantly fitting  
14 and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary accomplishments and academic  
15 achievements of this outstanding young individual.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 recognize Earl Simmons, Jr., for his outstanding dedication to excellence in academics,  
18 commend his spirited performance with the Florida A&M University Marching 100 Band  
19 at Super Bowl XLI, and heartily extend to him the best of wishes for his future success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Earl Simmons, Jr.