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Senate Resolution 603

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the High School Band Director's National Association and its association, the
- 2 National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame, for being recognized as the nation's
- 3 official National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the High School Band Director's National Association is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit
- 5 organization dedicated to the promotion of music education in our nation's schools through
- 6 educational service to the high school band directors of our country, serving as an advocate
- 7 for the teaching of band in our public schools, and focusing on the educational significance
- 8 of band in school curriculum; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame is an association of the
- 10 High School Band Director's National Association; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame is a privately funded
- organization and maintains as its sole objective the recognition and promotion of our nation's
- outstanding high school band directors in all band areas, including concert, marching, jazz,
- band literature, band research, and solo and ensemble events; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame was established in 1984
- by Dr. Waite Riley Pickens and Mr. Bobby Cude and was previously located in Daytona
- 17 Beach, Florida, until 2004; and
- 18 WHEREAS, upon the retirement of Dr. Pickens and Mr. Cude in 2004, Dr. Oliver C. Boone
- 19 became the executive director of the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Dr. Boone moved the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame to
- 21 Columbus, Georgia, and appointed Dr. George R. Corradino as deputy director; and

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1 WHEREAS, the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame is located in the Fine

- 2 Arts Facility-One Arsenal Place on the campus of Columbus State University in Columbus,
- 3 Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame, associated with the
- 5 High School Band Director's National Association of Columbus, Georgia, is hereby
- 6 recognized as the official Hall of Fame for our nation's high school band directors and is
- 7 entitled to all recognitions and honors bestowed to this prestigious organization.
- 8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 9 commend the High School Band Director's National Association and its association, the
- 10 National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame, for being recognized as the nation's
- official National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame.
- 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 13 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Oliver C. Boone and Dr. George R.
- 14 Corradino.