

## House Resolution 1871

By: Representatives Davis of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Mosby of the 90<sup>th</sup>, and Lunsford of the 110<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Tara Winds all-adult symphonic band; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Tara Winds is an all-adult symphonic band organized in the spring of 1988 by  
4 Ed Davis, David Gregory, and Larry Volman to provide a performance medium for local  
5 instrumental musicians, to encourage school bandmen to continue performing after  
6 completion of their formal education, and to be a source of entertainment for audiences of  
7 all ages; and

8 WHEREAS, under the direction of Conductor David Gregory, Associate Conductor Andrea  
9 Strauss, and Associate Conductor Lloyd Tarpley, Tara Winds is composed primarily of  
10 musicians from metropolitan Atlanta but draws its total membership from instrumentalists  
11 throughout Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, men and women of many professions are represented in the band, and their  
13 commitment to music as a source of lifelong enjoyment is evident through the giving of their  
14 time, energy, and talents in order to prepare and perform quality musical presentations for  
15 their audiences; and

16 WHEREAS, the band has gained recognition as one of the finest adult ensembles of its kind  
17 and has presented invitational performances for numerous regional and national music  
18 conferences, including the 1990 and 2004 joint conferences of the National Band Association  
19 and the College Band Directors National Association, the University of South Carolina Band  
20 Clinic and Conductor's Symposium, the 1993, 2001, and 2005 University of Georgia High  
21 School Music Festivals, the University of Southern Mississippi All-South Band Clinic, six  
22 Georgia Music Educators Association Inservice Conferences, the Atlanta International Band  
23 and Orchestra Conference, and the Bands of America Regional Concert Festival; and

1 WHEREAS, the band has the distinction of having performed at two of the most prestigious  
2 musical conferences in the United States: the American Bandmasters Association National  
3 Convention in 1999 and the Midwest Clinic in 1994 and 2001, and in June, 2005, members  
4 of Tara Winds performed a week of highly acclaimed concerts in Rome, Italy, as part of their  
5 first international tour; and

6 WHEREAS, the ensemble has performed under the baton of internationally known  
7 composers and many well-known guest conductors.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
9 the members of this body join together to recognize the Tara Winds all-adult symphonic band  
10 and commend it on its contributions to its community and this state.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Tara Winds all-adult  
13 symphonic band.