

Senate Resolution 10

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd, Hill of the 32nd, Rogers of the 21st and Wiles of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the South Cobb High School Marching Band; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the South Cobb High School Marching Band has long been recognized for the
3 musical talent of each of its members and the outstanding musical direction and leadership
4 of its director, Zachary Cogdill; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Blue Eagles were selected by the Presidential Inaugural Committee from
6 more than 1,300 applicants to participate in the inaugural parade for President-elect Barack
7 Obama in Washington, D.C.; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the band will march down Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the Presidential
9 viewing stand while performing "Georgia On My Mind," by Hoagy Carmichael, and
10 "Summon the Heroes," a tune composed by John Williams for the 1996 Centennial Olympic
11 Games in Atlanta; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the band's extensive and powerful application to the Presidential Inauguration
13 Committee included 15 letters of recommendation; a student scrapbook expressing
14 patriotism, school pride, and passion for music; a DVD of the band's performance in the
15 Bands of America competition; and an audio recording of the band and video production
16 produced by the South Cobb High School Video and Broadcasting production class; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the South Cobb High School Marching Band has thrilled the citizens of Georgia
18 by becoming Georgia's musical representative in the 56th Presidential Inaugural Parade.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize and commend the South Cobb High School Marching Band for its selection to
21 perform in the 56th Presidential Inaugural Parade and for its many contributions to the
22 citizens of the City of Austell, Cobb County, and the State of Georgia.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the South Cobb High School Marching
25 Band.