

Senate Resolution 458

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Davenport of the 44th and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Ola High School Band; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Ola High School Band has long been recognized for the musical talent of  
3 each of its members and the outstanding musical direction and leadership of its director; and

4 WHEREAS, the Ola High School Band has been selected to participate in the 26th annual  
5 New Year's Day Parade and Festival to be held in London, England, between December 27,  
6 2011, and January 4, 2012; and

7 WHEREAS, the New Year's Day Parade and Festival has been dubbed the greatest event in  
8 the greatest city in the world and the 26th annual event is the first official event in a year of  
9 celebrations to mark Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee; and

10 WHEREAS, the New Year's Day Parade is viewed by a live television audience of nearly  
11 220 million people worldwide and has more than a half million spectators who pack the  
12 streets of London to catch a glimpse of the procession; and

13 WHEREAS, to be selected to perform in such a momentous event is a tremendous honor and  
14 this band from Henry County brings great pride to their families, their school, their  
15 community, and this state; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the teamwork, dedication, and  
17 achievements of this talented and hardworking group of young men and women be  
18 recognized appropriately.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize the outstanding musical talent and abilities of each member of the Ola High School  
21 Band, congratulate them upon their incredible honor of being selected to perform in the 26th

22 annual New Year's Day Parade and Festival in London, and extend to them best wishes on  
23 a successful performance.

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