

House Resolution 1297

By: Representative Rice of the 95<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Peachtree Symphonic Winds and its conductor, G. Allen Barbee; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Peachtree Symphonic Winds formed in 2004 and has become respected for  
4 its musical excellence, service to the community, and contribution to music education; and

5 WHEREAS, the Peachtree Symphonic Winds is composed of more than 50 adults from  
6 varied walks of life and diverse careers; and

7 WHEREAS, the members of the Peachtree Symphonic Winds present themselves as an  
8 outstanding example of the continued enjoyment of music and the performing arts regardless  
9 of age or profession; and

10 WHEREAS, the Peachtree Symphonic Winds has performed major works with premier guest  
11 artists, including seminars or master-classes about the works performed; and

12 WHEREAS, the Peachtree Symphonic Winds has established an education division,  
13 including a comprehensive mentoring and continuing music education program for young  
14 people that enhances the music education received in their individual schools; and

15 WHEREAS, the Peachtree Symphonic Winds has organized educational side-by-side  
16 rehearsals and concerts that allow the youth to perform alongside adults in concerts; and

17 WHEREAS, the Peachtree Symphonic Winds has held master-classes by professional  
18 community musicians at area schools to expose youth to the various musical styles and  
19 performance practices; and

20 WHEREAS, the Peachtree Symphonic Winds has commissioned new works and musical  
21 arrangements and has performed them in debut concerts; and

22 WHEREAS, the Peachtree Symphonic Winds has performed at Christ the King Lutheran  
23 Church, Norcross; Chamblee First United Methodist Church, Chamblee; Holy Cross Catholic  
24 Church, Tucker; St. Martin's Episcopal School, Brookhaven; and numerous other concert  
25 events across the metro Atlanta area and at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida; and

26 WHEREAS, the outstanding musical accomplishments of the Peachtree Symphonic Winds  
27 are the direct result of the unparalleled talent, persistent hard work, and selfless dedication  
28 of its members and its conductor, G. Allen Barbee.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend the Peachtree Symphonic Winds and its conductor, G.  
31 Allen Barbee, for their many achievements, their outstanding service to the music  
32 community, and their efforts to encourage and enhance the continued enjoyment of music  
33 for Georgians of all ages.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Peachtree Symphonic  
36 Winds.