

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 29

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Page High School Marching Patriots and Director Erick Harris upon winning the 2008 Tennessee Division II State Marching Band championship.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those school organizations and associations whose dedication to excellence bring honor to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Page High School Marching Patriots is one such organization, and its capture of the 2008 Tennessee Division II State Marching Band championship is a testament to the abilities of its individual members; and

WHEREAS, the eighty-eight member band outperformed twenty-two other bands from across the State and garnered top honors for the fifth consecutive year at the State Marching Band Championship; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary work and dedication of the young men and women in the Page High School Marching Band helped them achieve top marks in the championship and gained them additional awards in the high music, high marching, and high general effect categories; and

WHEREAS, the band's presentation, an original arrangement designed by Band Director Erick Harris, was entitled "Waterfront"; the extremely talented band used music, marching design, and visual elements to showcase musical selections entitled "Waves," "Whirlpools," "Rain," and "Riptide"; and

WHEREAS, following their success at the state level, the Marching Patriots were invited to compete in the Bands of America Regional Championship in Indianapolis, Indiana, and the 2008 Bands of America Grand National Championship; and

WHEREAS, with the help of their band director, parents, and supporters, the Page High School Marching Band has represented and will continue to represent their school, their community, and the State of Tennessee in fine fashion, displaying peerless ability and character in their effort to attain perfection, enabling them capture the Tennessee Division II championship for the fifth consecutive year, an honor which is worthy of recognition and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate the Page High School Marching Patriots band and Director Erick Harris upon winning the band's fifth consecutive Tennessee Division II State Marching Band Championship, commend the band's devotion to providing the highest level of entertainment to thousands throughout its season, and offer our fondest wishes for its continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.