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3 By Representatives Fincher, Davis, Barton, Ison, Gaston,
4 Thigpen and Shiver
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 21-APR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING THE FAITH ACADEMY SYMPHONIC BAND.
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5 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest
6 commendation to the Faith Academy Symphonic Band in
7 recognition of being invited to perform at Carnegie Hall for
8 the second time at the National Invitational Band and
9 Orchestra Festival, an unprecedented achievement; and

10 WHEREAS, Faith Academy's instrumental program is the
11 largest private Christian school program in the State of
12 Alabama, having grown to more than 200 members since it began
13 in 1997; through the years, the band has continued to flourish
14 under the inspirational leadership of its founder, Director
15 David Pryor; and

16 WHEREAS, the Faith Academy Symphonic Band performed
17 at Carnegie Hall in April 2006 and on April 3, 2010; other
18 prestigious appearances have included the AMEA Conference at
19 The University of Alabama in January 2005 and the 2008 "Circle
20 of Honor" Invitational Band and Orchestra Festival in Chicago
21 Symphony Hall in Chicago, Illinois; in addition, the Faith
22 Academy Symphonic Band performed in concert at the Lincoln
23 Memorial on March 31, 2010; and

24 WHEREAS, the success of the nationally acclaimed
25 Faith Academy Symphonic Band reflects honor upon the talented

1 and dedicated members, their families, their school, and the
2 entire State of Alabama; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of its
5 illustrious record of accomplishments, the Faith Academy
6 Symphonic Band is honored and commended, and by copy of this
7 resolution for appropriate presentation to Director David
8 Pryor, we convey our heartiest congratulations on being
9 invited to perform at Carnegie Hall for the second time.

