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8 COMMENDING THE FAITH ACADEMY SYMPHONIC BAND.

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10 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest
11 commendation to the Faith Academy Symphonic Band in
12 recognition of being invited to perform at Carnegie Hall for
13 the second time at the National Invitational Band and
14 Orchestra Festival, an unprecedented achievement; and

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

21 WHEREAS, the Faith Academy Symphonic Band performed
22 at Carnegie Hall in April 2006 and on April 3, 2010; other
23 prestigious appearances have included the AMEA Conference at
24 The University of Alabama in January 2005 and the 2008 "Circle
25 of Honor" Invitational Band and Orchestra Festival in Chicago
26 Symphony Hall in Chicago, Illinois; in addition, the Faith

1 Academy Symphonic Band performed in concert at the Lincoln
2 Memorial on March 31, 2010; and

3 WHEREAS, the success of the nationally acclaimed
4 Faith Academy Symphonic Band reflects honor upon the talented
5 and dedicated members, their families, their school, and the
6 entire State of Alabama; now therefore,

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