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3 By Representative Gaston
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8 COMMENDING WILEY CHESTER BEAN FOR EXCEPTIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT AS A BAND DIRECTOR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Wiley
12 Chester Bean is recognized for his outstanding accomplishments
13 as a band director; and

14 WHEREAS, for 36 years, Mr. Bean has been teaching
15 band at the middle and high school levels; and

16 WHEREAS, during his tenure at Causey Middle School,
17 the band has consistently received Superior Ratings at the
18 District, State, and National Levels, with performances at the
19 Alabama Music Educators Annual Convention, the Southeastern
20 United States Middle School Honor Band Clinic, the Capitol
21 Building in Washington, D.C., Carnegie Hall in New York City,
22 and in Pearl Harbor; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Bean and the Causey Band have had the
24 honor of playing for three Honor Flight Events in tribute to
25 World War II Veterans; and

26 WHEREAS, the Causey Band, under Mr. Bean's
27 direction, has also received Superior Ratings at Band

1 Festivals in Atlanta, Gatlinburg, Williamsburg, and Orlando;
2 most recently, the Causey Band received the highest score
3 possible at the Festival Disney, a prestigious national
4 competition wherein the band was awarded Best In Class and
5 Best Overall Band in the Middle School Division; and

6 WHEREAS, a 1970 graduate of Murphy High School, Mr.
7 Bean earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the
8 University of South Alabama in 1977; his professional
9 affiliations include the Alabama Bandmasters Association, the
10 National Association for Music Education, and Phi Beta Mu, an
11 international bandmasters fraternity; he is the father of four
12 children and has eight grandchildren of whom he is very proud;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Bean has earned
15 respect for his competence and commitment to the pursuit of
16 excellence through music education, and he is truly deserving
17 of special recognition; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Wiley Chester Bean is most
20 highly commended for his many accomplishments as a band
21 director, and this resolution is offered in tribute to him
22 along best wishes for continuing success in future endeavors.