

## Senate Resolution 698

By: Senators Martin of the 9th, Unterman of the 45th, Millar of the 40th, Shafer of the 48th, Butler of the 55th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Brookwood High School Marching Band on their upcoming appearance  
2 in the 2017 New Year's Day Parade in London; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Brookwood Band was formally invited by the Deputy Lieutenant of Greater  
4 London to perform at the New Year's Day Parade in London, England, on January 1, 2017;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the New Year's Day Parade in London is the largest event of its kind with more  
7 than 10,000 performers from around the world, attracting a street audience of around  
8 500,000, and a global television audience of tens of millions; and

9 WHEREAS, the Brookwood Concert, Jazz, and Marching Bands have established a tradition  
10 of excellence and have consistently given performances high in quality and entertainment  
11 value; and

12 WHEREAS, the mission and goal of the band is to provide an outlet for students to develop  
13 musicianship, cooperation, leadership, and citizenship, while striving to challenge each  
14 student to become involved and contribute his/her best to the ensembles and to become  
15 responsible consumers of music; and

16 WHEREAS, the Bronco Marching Band consistently involves over 250 students, who are  
17 committed to a rigorous schedule of rehearsals and performances, and participate in pre-band  
18 camp and band camp to develop skills necessary for the fall performance schedule; and

19 WHEREAS, the band has traveled to and played in major cities, including Washington, D.C.,  
20 New York, San Francisco, Orlando, and Hawaii; and

21 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia are indeed proud of all Brookwood High School band  
22 members for their outstanding achievements which have brought honor and recognition to  
23 their community and state.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend the Brookwood High School Marching Band on its upcoming appearance in the  
26 2017 New Year's Day Parade in London.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to make an  
28 appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Brookwood High School  
29 Marching Band.