

Senate Resolution 904

By: Senator Burke of the 11th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Bainbridge High School Band; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on November 18, 2017, the Bainbridge High School Band performed at the  
3 Magnificent Mile Lights Parade, one of the nation's longest-running Christmas parades, in  
4 Chicago, Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, a successful marching band performance requires dedication, practice, and  
6 self-discipline, and the lessons learned by band members in their preparation will continue  
7 to benefit them later in life as they embrace the challenges of higher education and careers;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Bainbridge High School Band comprises many talented individuals with  
10 outstanding musical abilities and exemplary showmanship skills; and

11 WHEREAS, under the leadership and direction of Paschal Ward and his staff, members of  
12 the Bainbridge High School Band have devoted innumerable hours and tirelessly worked  
13 toward their goals of achieving musical excellence and earning national recognition; and

14 WHEREAS, the Bainbridge High School Band has earned high marks in contests throughout  
15 the Southeast and continues to be a source of pride for the citizens of Decatur County; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
17 extraordinary band be appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 recognize and commend the members of the Bainbridge High School Band for a memorable  
20 performance at the Magnificent Mile Lights Parade and extend their most sincere best wishes  
21 for continued success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Bainbridge  
24 High School Band.