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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, The Center Grove High School Marching Trojans topped the field of ten Class A bands in the state high school Class A marching band finals held at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis;

Whereas, Almost the entire audience of 20,000 fans were on their feet in support of the Center Grove routine;

Whereas, Drum majors Jaime Barfield and Jason Becker felt the excitement that the audience was feeling as they stood with the other nine drum majors awaiting the results of the competition;

Whereas, Everyone's effort was rewarded with a first place finish in the state finals;

Whereas, Three weeks after their Class A victory in the state finals, the Marching Trojans competed in the Bands of America Grand National Championships;

Whereas, The Bands of America Grand National Championship was a competition involving 82 bands from across the country;

Whereas, The Center Grove Marching Trojans Band was



one of 12 finalists participating in the evening competition;

Whereas, The Center Grove Marching Trojans Band finished second to Plymouth-Canton High School from Michigan in this competition; and

Whereas, Perhaps band director Tom Dirks best states the value of marching bands: "Marching band is a lesson in life. Kids in marching band learn about everything: winning and losing, discipline, hard work, setting goals, cooperating. It's all here." Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
- 2 Center Grove Marching Trojans Band on its accomplishments and
- 3 wishes band members continued success in their future endeavors.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the
- 6 Center Grove Marching Trojans Band, Director Tom Dirks, the
- 7 principal of Center Grove High School, and the superintendent of the
- 8 school corporation.

