

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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HR 1007

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5 By: Representative Steimel

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO COMMEND THE HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND.

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11 **Subtitle**

12 TO COMMEND THE HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND.

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15 WHEREAS, on April 11, 2022, the Highland High School Band was declared  
16 the Class 4A State Champion Concert Band by the Arkansas School Band and  
17 Orchestra Association; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Highland High School Band is led by Directors Greg Bruner,  
20 Hope Bruner, and Faith Serna; and

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22 WHEREAS, this championship took place at the inaugural State Concert  
23 Band competition at Bentonville West High School and required each school to  
24 play three (3) songs; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Highland High School Band edged out the second place high  
27 school band by just hundredths of a point; and

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29 WHEREAS, the state championship band program's continued strength and  
30 growth in statewide prominence serves to highlight the great things happening  
31 in the arts community in Northcentral Arkansas and also provides students  
32 with unmatched opportunities to compete and learn; and

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34 WHEREAS, the many accomplishments of the Highland High School Band  
35 program are testaments to the commitment to excellence Mr. Bruner, Ms.  
36 Bruner, and Ms. Serna require from their students in a way that yields



1 admiration for their directors and forges lasting bonds among the band  
2 members; and

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4 WHEREAS, the sixty (60) students in the band are themselves dedicated  
5 not only to their music but also to their academic classwork, as band  
6 students are well-represented in many of the high school's advanced courses  
7 and are generally recognized for their overall leadership and academic  
8 qualities,

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10 NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY,

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14 THAT the House of Representatives commend the Highland High School Band  
15 for its 2022 Class 4A State Championship, caliber of performance, high  
16 standards, students, and directors.

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy  
19 shall be transmitted to Directors Greg Bruner, Hope Bruner, and Faith Serna  
20 by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.