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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Josiah Williams on  
4 being chosen as a member of the prestigious U.S. Army  
5 All-American Marching Band; and

6           WHEREAS, This selection is a national honor for outstanding  
7 musician-scholars as each year only 125 students with superior  
8 musical ability, academic achievement, and positive standing  
9 in the community are chosen by the National Association for  
10 Music Education from the thousands who apply to represent their  
11 state and local communities at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Each student's acceptance to the band is announced  
14 at a press conference held at his or her school and hosted by  
15 the school's administration and a U.S. Army representative or  
16 officer; local media are informed of and often attend the  
17 event, which brings positive attention to the school and to  
18 music education; and

19           WHEREAS, The press conference for Josiah Williams was held  
20 on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at South High School in Downers  
21 Grove; and

1           WHEREAS, The chosen band members will be sent in January to  
2 San Antonio, Texas to perform for thousands of active-duty  
3 military members at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl; therefore,  
4 be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we are pleased to congratulate Josiah Williams on his being  
8 chosen as a member of the U.S. Army All-American Marching Band;  
9 and be it further

10           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to Josiah Williams as an expression of our esteem and  
12 respect.