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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Sean Butler upon the occasion of his selection as a member of the 2015 National Association for Music Education All-National Honor Choir

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in musical competition; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Sean Butler upon the occasion of his selection as a member of the 2015 National Association for Music Education All-National Honor Choir; and WHEREAS, Before 670 of the Nation's most elite high school musicians applied to perform as part of the National Association for Music Education's (NAFME) All-National Honor Ensembles, they were first named the "best of the best" out of approximately 2.5 million students Nationwide at local, district and state music festivals; and WHEREAS, On October 28, 2015, during the 2015 NAFME National In-Service Conference, these exceptional young musicians gathered in Nashville, Tennessee, to showcase their expert musicianship and perform a gala concert celebrating music education and the arts; the performance took place in the Presidential Ballroom at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Resort: and

WHEREAS, The All-National Honor Ensembles Concert is one of the many highlights planned for the four-day conference which took place on October 25-28, 2015, where the main theme centers around ways in which "Music Education Orchestrates Success" in school, in work, and in life; and

WHEREAS, The All-National Honor Ensembles consist of a concert band, orchestra, mixed chorus, and jazz ensemble, and students were chosen by

auditions; one of the exceptional students from the great state of New York, Sean Butler, sang the Bass 2 part in the mixed chorus; and WHEREAS, Music competition provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their practical skills to an audience, thereby giving them a sense of pride in their hard work and efforts; and WHEREAS, Sean Butler exemplifies the best of the potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; he has brought enduring honor to his family and community through his many achievements; now, therefore,

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Sean Butler upon the occasion of his selection as a member of the 2015 National Association for Music Education All-National Honor Choir; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sean Butler.