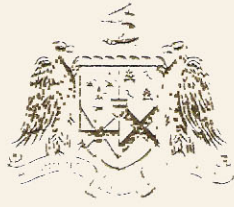


Senate of Alabama



MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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Resolution

COMMENDING THE OAKWOOD COLLEGE MARCHING BAND
OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, FOR ITS HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

By Senator Butler

WHEREAS, it is with gratitude and appreciation that the members of the Oakwood College Marching Band of Huntsville, Alabama, are recognized for their exceptional humanitarian efforts during the tragic acts of terrorism in New York City on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1997 by its President, Dr. Anthony D. Paul, the Oakwood College Marching Band is a member of the National Association for the Prevention of Starvation (NAPS), which focuses on humanitarian endeavors both in the United States and foreign countries, including Kenya, Zimbabwe, Madagascar, Haiti, Costa Rica, Sudan, Jamaica, and Guyana in South Africa; and

WHEREAS, with three basses, three clarinets, three trumpets, three snares, a trombone, and two cymbals, the members of the Oakwood College Marching Band drove 24 hours to New York City to bring hope, peace, and goodwill to fellow Americans, while playing their musical renditions of "When the Saints Go Marching In," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "America the Beautiful"; and

WHEREAS, the extremely talented members of the Oakwood College Marching Band have provided an impact, and filled voids much greater than at any time in recent memory, through its NAPS program and tradition of quality service for the relief of thousands of suffering individuals; and

WHEREAS, it is indeed appropriate and proper to commend individuals, most especially Dr. Paul and the members of the Oakwood Marching Band, whose gentle kindness, concern, and compassion for others have made our great State of Alabama and nation a better place for all; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby applaud the humanitarian efforts of the Oakwood College Marching Band in New York City on September 15, 2001.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Anthony D. Paul on behalf of the members of the Oakwood Marching Band for their successful past and promising future.



I hereby certify that the above is a true, correct and accurate copy of Resolution No. 01-238, filed with the Senate of Alabama on September 19, 2001.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "McDowell Lee".

McDowell Lee
Secretary of Senate