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H. R. No. 579

Representative Roemer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Norton High School band program
on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Norton High
School band program on the memorable occasion of its One Hundredth
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Over the past one hundred years, the Norton High School
band program has delighted the community with the musical talents of
its members, and it has earned widespread respect and recognition.
Established in 1924 as the NHS instrumental music program, it has
grown significantly from its humble origins, and today, it includes
fifth-, sixth-, seventh-, and eight-grade bands, middle school and
high school small ensembles, the high school marching, concert, wind
ensemble, jazz, and pep bands, an indoor drumline, and a winter guard.
In addition, the program has appeared at competitive events and
performed in parades across the nation, and its tremendous record of
achievement is deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, All those who represent and support the Norton High
School band program believe that music should be a uniting force in
the community, and this Centennial celebration is a testament to the
connections that form through such meaningful, collaborative
experiences. Everyone involved with this group has good cause to be
proud, and these fine individuals have garnered commendable praise for
their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Participation in a school band provides a unique
opportunity for students to develop their musical skills and to enjoy
a special camaraderie while learning the true value of perseverance
and cooperation. The members of the Norton High School band program

have certainly distinguished themselves as some of the finest school 27
musicians in the State of Ohio, and as they observe this anniversary, 28
the current director of bands, Jamey Boezi, its members, and its 29
alumni can be justly proud of its fine ensembles; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 31
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32
congratulate the Norton High School band program on its One Hundredth 33
Anniversary and salute the musicians who have lent their enthusiasm 34
and skill to its success; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 36
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Norton High School 37
band program. 38