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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate the Augustana Symphonic Band on its 150th
4 anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, Augustana College was founded as an institution
6 of higher learning in Chicago in 1860; and

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WHEREAS, The Augustana Symphonic Band was organized as the
8 Augustana Silver Cornet Band in Paxton in 1874, where it held
9 its first concert; the following year, the band performed in
10 celebration of the college's relocation to Rock Island, and it
11 has been involved in every major Augustana College event
12 since; and

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WHEREAS, The Augustana Symphonic Band answered the call to
14 service in World War I, enlisting and serving honorably as the
15 6th Illinois Regimental Band; and

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WHEREAS, The Augustana Symphonic Band has admirably
17 represented the State of Illinois through performance tours
18 across the nation and around the world; and

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WHEREAS, The Augustana Symphonic Band, under the direction
20 of Dr. James M. Lambrecht since 1988, is one of the oldest,

1 most storied, and most respected collegiate wind ensembles in
2 the nation, in addition to being the oldest musical
3 organization currently active in the Quad Cities; therefore,
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the
7 Augustana Symphonic Band on its 150th anniversary and
8 recognize its director, Dr. James M. Lambrecht, and the band's
9 members, alumni, and former directors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That we extend our gratitude to the Augustana
11 Symphonic Band for its historic and valuable contributions to
12 the artistic culture and musical reputation of our great
13 State; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Augustana College as a symbol of our respect and
16 esteem.