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## Georgia Senate



### SR 261 - SkyeLite Jazz Band of Savannah Arts Academy - commend

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#### First Reader Summary

A resolution recognizing and commending the SkyeLite Jazz Band of Savannah Arts Academy.

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#### A RESOLUTION

- 1- 1 Recognizing and commending the SkyeLite Jazz Band of  
 1- 2 Savannah Arts Academy; and for other purposes.
- 1- 3 WHEREAS, the SkyeLite Jazz Band of Savannah Arts Academy,  
 1- 4 formerly known as the Blue Light Jazz Band, was formed in  
 1- 5 August, 1992, under the direction of Mr. Michael Hutchinson  
 1- 6 and Dr. John Bradley; and
- 1- 7 WHEREAS, these talented musicians have been designated as  
 1- 8 Ambassadors of Goodwill by President Clinton and as Official  
 1- 9 Ambassadors of Goodwill from the State of Georgia by  
 1-10 Governor Zell Miller; and
- 1-11 WHEREAS, the SkyeLite Jazz Band has enthralled numerous  
 1-12 audiences around the world with the musical talent and skill  
 1-13 of its members, including performances in London, England,  
 1-14 and at the Orlando Music Festival, the Jackson State Music  
 1-15 Festival, the Olympic Trials Opening Ceremony and the  
 1-16 Olympic Closing Ceremony in Savannah, and performances on  
 1-17 the steps of the United States Capitol; and
- 1-18 WHEREAS, on April 14, 1999, the band will represent the  
 1-19 State of Georgia in the State Days Series on the Millennium  
 1-20 Stage at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

1-21 in Washington, D.C.; and

1-22 WHEREAS, Mr. Andrae Mutchison, the band's trombonist, has  
1-23 been selected as one of 18 participants in the Georgia Music  
1-24 Educators Association 1999 All-State Jazz Band and is the  
1-25 first member of this prestigious band from Chatham County  
1-26 since 1984; and

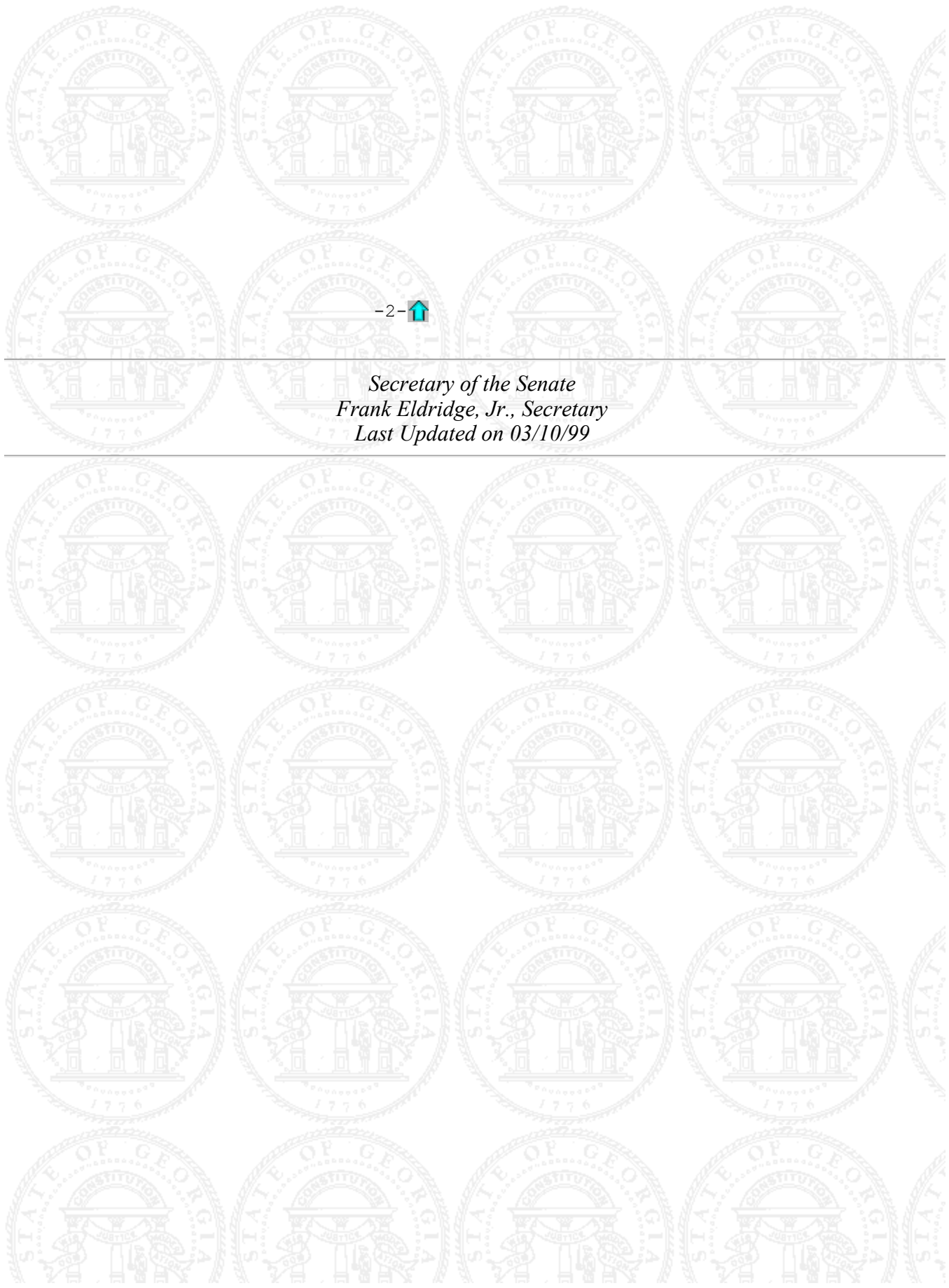
1-27 WHEREAS, the impressive record of accomplishment  
1-28 demonstrated by this fine jazz band is the result of the  
1-29 hard work, dedication, and musical talent displayed by each  
1-30 member of the SkyeLite Jazz Band and the leadership and  
1-31 direction of Mr. Michael Hutchinson and Dr. John Bradley.

1-32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the  
1-33 members of this body recognize and commend the SkyeLight  
1-34 Jazz Band of Savannah Arts Academy for the enjoyment and  
1-35 pleasure which these distinguished and talented musicians  
1-36 have brought to countless people around the world and for

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2- 1 the exemplary manner in which they serve as musical  
2- 2 ambassadors for the State of Georgia.

2- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is  
2- 4 authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of  
2- 5 this resolution to the SkyeLight Jazz Band of Savannah Arts  
2- 6 Academy and to each person named in this resolution.



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*Secretary of the Senate  
Frank Eldridge, Jr., Secretary  
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