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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ethan Usoskin upon the occasion of being selected to participate in the National Association for Music Education All-Eastern Honors Band

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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ethan Usoskin upon the occasion of being selected to participate in the National Association for Music Education All-Eastern Honors Band; he will perform at the biennial concert, to be held in Hartford, Connecticut, on Sunday, April 7, 2013; and

WHEREAS, With the assistance of his music teacher Mr. Mark Brenner, Ethan Usoskin, a Schreiber High School Junior, will prepare remarkably challenging music and perform under the leadership of a prominent conductor in this biennial event; and

WHEREAS, Ethan Usoskin was selected to partake in the New York State Music Association All-State concert in Rochester, New York; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being chosen to play Bb clarinet, Ethan Usoskin was an alternate on the Eb clarinet; and

WHEREAS, While in Rochester, Ethan Usoskin sat first chair/concert master and was a featured soloist in the All-State Symphonic Band under the direction of Professor Anthony Maiello, from James Mason University; and

WHEREAS, For the last two years, Ethan Usoskin has earned a Merit Scholarship to attend USDAN, a summer program for the performing arts; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his outstanding performance ability, Ethan

Usoskin is an aspiring composer, currently enrolled in Schreiber High School's Advance Placement Music Theory Course; 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ethan Usoskin upon the occasion of being selected to participate in the National Association for Music Education All-Eastern Honors Band; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ethan Usoskin.