

## 2021-K695

Assembly Resolution No. 695

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CONGRATULATING eight William Floyd  
Student-Musicians upon the occasion of being  
selected to represent their school and district in  
the 2022 New York State Band Directors Association  
All-State Honor Band Festival

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 events; and

WHEREAS, Music festivals provide 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; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to  
congratulate eight William Floyd Student-Musicians upon the occasion of  
being selected to represent their school and district in the 2022 New  
York State Band Directors Association (NYSBDA) All-State Honor Band  
Festival which was held March 5-6, 2022, in Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, These talented students were selected based on their  
outstanding New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) solo scores  
and upon director recommendation; additionally, four William Floyd High  
School students were selected as alternates; and

WHEREAS, The NYSBDA Honor Band selections included: William Paca Middle School-Joseph Cordaro, Director; Kolton Chamberlain, tuba, 8th grade; and Jackson Seifert, trombone, 8th grade; William Floyd Middle School-Dawn Conefry, Director; Jack Meyer, trumpet, 8th grade; Becky Neikens, flute, 7th grade; and Colin Smith, trumpet, 8th grade; William Floyd High School-Garry Helbock, Director; Kurtis Chamberlain, percussion, 12th grade; Justin Cooke, euphonium, 12th grade; and Ian Hua, flute, 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, The NYSBDA Honor Band alternates consisted of: William Floyd High School-Garry Helbock and Kim Hyland, Directors; Kassidy Chamberlain, piccolo and flute, 10th grade; Joshua Crespo, baritone saxophone, 9th grade; Thomas Francis, baritone saxophone, 12th grade; and Christina Girardi, bassoon, 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, Each of these young musicians are deserving of his or her own recognition and spotlight, for their remarkable commitment and hours of practice in perfecting their musical abilities; and

WHEREAS, Music study is most worthy of being encouraged and promoted, as it provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their skills to an audience, thereby giving them self-esteem to last a lifetime; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate eight William Floyd Student-Musicians upon the occasion of being selected to represent their school and district in the 2022 New

York State Band Directors Association (NYSBDA) All-State Honor Band Festival; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to the eight aforementioned William Floyd Student-Musicians  
and four alternatives.