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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 203 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY DAVIDSON, V. BROWN, KIRKLAND, COHEN, READSHAW,  
DIGIROLAMO, HENNESSEY, DONATUCCI, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE,  
C. PARKER, THOMAS AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 30, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 30, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Immanuel Spencer Whitfield Wilkins for his selection to  
2 attend the 57th Annual Grammy Awards ceremony and camp for  
3 the second consecutive year.

4 WHEREAS, Immanuel Spencer Whitfield Wilkins is a senior at  
5 Upper Darby High School and plays the saxophone in the Upper  
6 Darby High School Band and Jazz Band and plays the keyboard and  
7 organ in the Prayer Chapel Church of God in Christ praise band;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Chosen as one of only 31 students from across the  
10 country and the only Pennsylvania student chosen to attend  
11 Grammy Camp, Immanuel Wilkins participated in a week-long  
12 experience that included several public performances and a  
13 recording session at Capitol Studios and Mastering in Hollywood,  
14 California; and

15 WHEREAS, The week culminated with attendance at the 57th  
16 Annual Grammy Awards and a performance at the Grammy celebration  
17 after-party; and

1       WHEREAS, Immanuel Wilkins studies and performs with ensembles  
2 at the Philadelphia Clef Club of Jazz and Performing Arts and  
3 the Kimmel Center Creative Music Program; and

4       WHEREAS, Immanuel Wilkins has additionally performed at the  
5 Blue Note Jazz Club and Dizzy's Jazz Club in New York and at the  
6 Montclair Jazz Festival, Somerville Jazz Festival and New York  
7 Winter JazzFest; and

8       WHEREAS, Immanuel Wilkins has been a teacher at the Georgia  
9 E. Gregory Interdenominational School of Music in Philadelphia  
10 for the past two years and was the only student from  
11 Pennsylvania chosen to play with the Monterey Jazz Festival Next  
12 Generation Jazz Orchestra; and

13       WHEREAS, Immanuel Wilkins plans to continue his study of  
14 music and has applied to attend Julliard, the New York School  
15 for Jazz and Contemporary Music, the Manhattan School of Music  
16 and the William Patterson University of New Jersey; and

17       WHEREAS, Immanuel Wilkins truly exemplifies the best  
18 qualities of the human experience and is deserving of  
19 recognition for his dedicated pursuit of musical excellence;  
20 therefore be it

21       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Immanuel  
22 Spencer Whitfield Wilkins for his selection to attend the 57th  
23 Annual Grammy Awards ceremony and camp for the second  
24 consecutive year.