

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

18 WHEREAS, Immanuel Wilkins studies and performs with ensembles

1 at the Philadelphia Clef Club of Jazz and Performing Arts and
2 the Kimmel Center Creative Music Program; and

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

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

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

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

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