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Sen. Frank Barnitz Hosts Linn High Band at Fine Arts Day

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, recently visited with the Linn High School Band. On March 6, the band performed on the Capitol steps as part of the Missouri Fine Arts Education Day.

“The young men and women of Linn High had an outstanding performance on a unique stage — the Capitol steps,” Barnitz said. “I am very pleased they were able to take part in Missouri Fine Arts Education Day.”

Tom Higgins of the Osage County R-II School District directed the band.

Missouri Fine Arts Education Day, sponsored by the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education, is held to educate state lawmakers on the importance of supporting fine arts education in Missouri schools. The Missouri Alliance for Arts Education works to develop and implement a statewide comprehensive arts education plan to make the arts a basic part of Missouri education.

“Arts advocates are doing great work ensuring that arts are not being left out of the curriculum,” Barnitz said. “The bright young people from the Linn High School Band have shown just how important the arts are to educational development.”

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