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TRIBUTE TO THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON MARCHING BAND -- HON. CARL D. PURSELL (Extension of Remarks - January 28, 1992)

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HON. CARL D. PURSELL
in the House of Representatives
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1992

- Mr. PURSELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mention the outstanding accomplishment of an outstanding group of musicians in my home district, a total of 189 musicians, to be exact. I am speaking of the first-place, national championship, Plymouth-Canton Centennial Educational Park [CEP] Marching Band.
 - The CEP Band has won, for the second year in a row, the Bands of America Grand National Marching Band Competition--making them the No. 1 high school band in the country, 2 years running.
 - Under the direction of Glen Adsit, the CEP Band has marched in numerous competitions and shows. Their many hours of hard work and practice have paid off in many ways, including the national title and winning the Michigan State Championship for 6 of the last 8 years.
 - At a time when so much emphasis is placed on athletic competition, I believe it is equally important to note an accomplishment such as this, which takes no less dedication, talent, and execution. As the members of the band can testify, winning a national title is the culmination of a team effort where everyone must give 100 percent.
 - Mr. Speaker, it is with a sense of pride that I offer this tribute to the CEP Band and ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the band members, parents, and supporters on winning the national title for the second year in a row.
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