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Agenda Item

## County of Hanover

**Board Meeting: March 25, 2015**

**Subject:** Adoption of Proclamation – Hanover Concert Band – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Summary of  
Agenda Item:** At the request of Mr. Peterson, the Board of Supervisors is requested to consider adoption of the attached proclamation recognizing the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hanover Concert Band and honoring their service to the people of Hanover and the surrounding area through these many years.

**County  
Administrator's  
Recommended  
Board Motion:**

A motion to adopt the proclamation

## DRAFT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in 1989 the Hanover Concert Band began as a group of volunteer, dedicated, amateur musicians gathering together to play and perform concert band music in Hanover County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS the Hanover County Board of Supervisors desires to recognize the Hanover Concert Band for reaching a significant milestone of presenting concerts in and around the County of Hanover, Virginia, for twenty-five (25) years; and

WHEREAS the members of the Hanover Concert Band began with alternate week rehearsals at Patrick Henry High School and Lee-Davis High School and presented their first concert by singing to the citizens in their community of Hanover County and soon thereafter shared their music with those living in surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS the Arts and Activities Center in Ashland, Virginia, now serves as the home of the Hanover Concert Band, and, under the direction of Karla Bloom, perform twelve (12) to fifteen (15) concerts throughout each year in the County and in the central Virginia area helping to raise funds for local assistance such as the Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions' (MCEF) Food Pantry; and

WHEREAS the members of the Hanover Concert Band serve the community by performing at the Hanover Tomato Festival, Virginia War Memorial, Strawberry Faire, Hanover Wayside Park Veterans Memorial, and the Arts and Activities Center fund raisers for local needs and more; and

WHEREAS to celebrate the Hanover Concert Band's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season a special event will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at Fairmount Christian Church in Mechanicsville, Virginia, to benefit the Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF) Food Pantry and their seven (7) outreach programs; and

WHEREAS the Hanover Concert Band funds their activities with donations and gifts and have faithfully served the residents of their community and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hanover County Board of Supervisors does hereby commend and congratulate the Hanover Concert Band for their twenty-five (25) years of musical service and extends their best wishes for the future.