



**County of Hanover**

**Board Meeting: July 23, 2014**

**Subject:** Adoption of Proclamation – The Soul Seekers of Mechanicsville – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Summary of  
Agenda Item:** The Board of Supervisors is requested to consider adoption of the attached proclamation recognizing the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Soul Seekers of Mechanicsville and commending them for their fifty (50) years of music ministry in Hanover County, the surrounding area and wherever needed.

**County  
Administrator's  
Recommended  
Board Motion:** A motion to adopt proclamation

## DRAFT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in March, 1963, “The Soul Seekers of Mechanicsville” began a music ministry as a group of teenage boys singing in a youth program at the First Union Baptist Church in Hanover County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS the Hanover County Board of Supervisors desires to recognize “The Soul Seekers of Mechanicsville” who in March, 2013, reached a significant milestone of fifty (50) years of music ministry; and

WHEREAS the members of “The Soul Seekers of Mechanicsville” grew up in their Church, learned gospel singing and were inspired by the nurturing, training and encouragement of their parents, pastor, teachers, church members and the local community; and

WHEREAS “The Soul Seekers of Mechanicsville” began their music ministry by singing to the citizens in their community of Hanover County which soon spread to sharing with surrounding areas in concert, recordings and the production of an inspirational play; and

WHEREAS the members of “The Soul Seekers of Mechanicsville” minister to the community by holding fund raisers for local needs, spreading cheer to those dealing with illness and loss, and work with the Organization for Sickle Cell Anemia Relief (OSCAR) and the American Cancer Society to help raise awareness for health issues which have touched their lives; and

WHEREAS “The Soul Seekers of Mechanicsville” have faithfully served the residents of their community and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hanover County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and commend “The Soul Seekers of Mechanicsville” for their fifty (50) years of music ministry and extends their best wishes for the future in their music ministry.