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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93

Offered February 11, 2015

Commending the Hanover Concert Band.

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6 WHEREAS, the Hanover Concert Band, a nonprofit community band organization in Hanover
7 County, has helped amateur musicians develop their talents and spread the joy of music to residents of
8 Hanover County and Richmond for 25 years; and
9 WHEREAS, founded in 1989, the Hanover Concert Band is open to amateur musicians of all ages
10 and backgrounds; the group meets weekly at the Hanover Arts and Activities Center and performs 12-15
11 concerts throughout Hanover County and the Richmond area each year; and
12 WHEREAS, the Hanover Concert Band has performed at the Hanover Tomato Festival, the Virginia
13 War Memorial, Virginia Center Commons Mall, and the Veterans Memorial at Hanover Wayside Park;
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15 WHEREAS, the Hanover Concert Band is particularly active in the Ashland community, where it has
16 performed at the Strawberry Faire, Fourth of July events, Train Day, and Hanover Arts and Activities
17 Center fundraisers; and
18 WHEREAS, earning many awards and accolades for its performances, the Hanover Concert Band
19 received the 2007 Hanover County Commitment to Community Award in recognition of its work to
20 improve the quality of life of Hanover County residents; and
21 WHEREAS, the Hanover Concert Band has fulfilled its mission to provide the gift of live music to
22 the community through many generous donations from boosters, patrons, sponsors, benefactors, and
23 band members and their families; now, therefore, be it
24 RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That the Hanover Concert Band hereby be commended for
25 its service to the community on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; and, be it
26 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for
27 presentation to Karla Bloom, director of the Hanover Concert Band, as an expression of the Senate of
28 Virginia's admiration for the band's achievements and best wishes for the future.