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1 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 366**
2 Offered February 25, 2016
3 *Commending McLean Orchestra.*
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Patrons—Murphy, Bell, John J., Boysko, Carr, Filler-Corn, Hope, Kory, Krizek, Lopez, Plum, Rasoul, Simon, Spruill, Sullivan and Watts; Senators: Favola and Howell
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6 WHEREAS, for 45 years, McLean Orchestra has provided residents of and visitors to Fairfax County
7 with opportunities to enjoy professional-level orchestral concerts at easily accessible locations; and
8 WHEREAS, McLean Orchestra comprises more than 80 talented amateur and professional musicians
9 who delight audiences with outstanding performances, including several chamber groups that provide
10 elegant music for any occasion; and
11 WHEREAS, an active partner in the McLean arts community, McLean Orchestra collaborates with
12 other organizations and holds free concerts to introduce the joys of classical music to new audiences;
13 and
14 WHEREAS, McLean Orchestra also conducts educational outreach programs aimed at children and
15 teenagers; its members founded the McLean Youth Orchestra in 1983 to help young people develop
16 their musical talents; and
17 WHEREAS, McLean Orchestra has succeeded in its mission to foster appreciation and enjoyment of
18 live classical music with the help of hardworking staff members; dedicated volunteers; and many
19 generous donations from local individuals, businesses, and organizations; and
20 WHEREAS, the 2015 - 2016 concert season, titled "A New Beginning," commemorates McLean
21 Orchestra's 45th anniversary with a variety of inspiring performances; now, therefore, be it
22 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
23 commend McLean Orchestra on the occasion of its 45th anniversary; and, be it
24 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
25 for presentation to McLean Orchestra as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for its
26 commitment to artistic excellence and contributions to cultural life in McLean.