

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for twenty-five years the Blacksburg Community Band has delivered live music to the residents of the Town of Blacksburg and the surrounding communities through free concerts;

WHEREAS, the Blacksburg Community Band is an all-volunteer organization founded in 1989 under the auspices of the Department of Park and Recreation;

WHEREAS, the band provides citizens of the Town of Blacksburg and surrounding areas an opportunity to come together, enjoy local live music, and be involved in music, regardless of age or ability;

WHEREAS, local music brings the community together, provides entertainment for people from all walks of life, and helps increase the quality of life for those who experience it;

WHEREAS, the ensemble has performed an average of twenty-five concerts each year throughout the New River Valley reaching over 7,000 people;

WHEREAS, the Blacksburg Community Band will present their twenty-fifth anniversary concert on Sunday, April 13, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Ron Rordam, Mayor of the Town of Blacksburg, Virginia congratulate the **Blacksburg Community Band on its 25**th **Anniversary;** express the Town's appreciation to band members for bringing live music to our community; and encourage all citizens to take advantage of the wonderful entertainment provided by the community band.

Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 2014.



Mayor Ron Rordam