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**Joint Board Matter with Chairman McKay and Supervisor Storck
Recognizing the 30th Anniversary of the Mosaic Harmony Choir**

Members of the Board,

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Mosaic Harmony Choir and its inclusive and positive support in Fairfax County and worldwide. Mosaic Harmony's mission from its inception has been to support a community choir where people find love and acceptance regardless of race, gender, color, sexual orientation, or religious beliefs.

Over the last three decades, this Choir has celebrated diversity and inclusion through music and stories. Sharing their powerful message through song continues to inspire audiences to embrace all.

The Choir's music is largely in the black gospel tradition while incorporating many of the nationalities and cultures represented in Fairfax County and beyond. To promote their message of building a positive community and valuing our diversity, they have released a collaborative compilation with the Olam Tikvah Chorale (singing in Hebrew), the Sakura Choir (singing in Japanese), and the Ketzal Chorus (singing in Spanish); as well as three albums led by their Director, David K. North.

Mosaic Harmony thrives due to a dedicated group of volunteer vocalists as well as a partnership with highly talented musicians. As a proud recipient of ongoing funding from ArtsFairfax, Music Harmony offers 10-12 concerts annually and attendees are welcome and highly encouraged to participate in the joyful music speaking to world peace and cooperation for social justice.

Therefore, without objection, I move that a proclamation be prepared and presented to the Mosaic Harmony choir outside the board room to honor and celebrate 30 years of promoting inclusivity and diversity in Fairfax County and in the larger community.