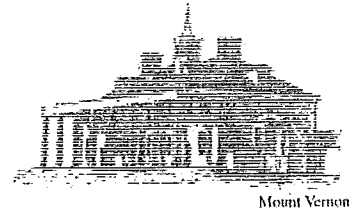




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To : Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

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Subject: BOARD MATTERS for May 2, 2017

For your consideration, I submit the following Board Matters accompanied by a brief explanation. Your support will be appreciated.

1. South County High School Drumline

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Background

The South County Indoor Drumline was reinstated in 2014, with a brand new staff and a young motivated group of performers. Over the last four years, the ensemble has developed and improved at a rapid pace. By 2015, the group was promoted to the highest class in the state - open class; by the end of 2016, they earned the bronze medal at the Virginia State Championship.

On April 19th 2017, the group traveled to Dayton Ohio, for the WGI World Championships, where the competition included percussion groups from as far away as China. Not only did the South County Indoor Drumline make the cut for the final competition, but they placed 7th in the world in the Scholastic Open Class. With a score of 91.575, they were the highest placing ensemble from the state of Virginia.

To mature into a world championship finalist in just 4 years is quite an accomplishment. Congratulations to this group of performers, their instructors, and parents.

Proposed Action

Therefore, Madam Chairman, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office Public Affairs to invite the South County High School Indoor Drumline, their instructors and parents, and Principal Matt Ragone, to come before the Board to be recognized for their world class dedication and performance.