

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

WELCOMING THE MOREHOUSE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

WHEREAS, the Morehouse College Glee Club, founded in 1911, is the official choral group of Morehouse College an HBCU (Historically Black College and/or University) located in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Morehouse College has been a prolific Black men's liberal arts college in this country since 1867; showcasing its leadership in the education community by emphasizing the intellectual and character development of its students; and

WHEREAS, for more than 100 years, the Morehouse College Glee Club has built a reputation for high standards and achievement; notably performing on the national and international stages including at Martin Luther King Jr.'s funeral, the 1996 Summer Olympics, with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and tours throughout Africa, Europe, and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, Morehouse College Glee Club alumni include preeminent African-American musical artists Willis Laurence James, James Stovall, Byron Cage, and Anthony Preston; and

WHEREAS, the voices of Glee Club alumni can be heard on the soundtracks of feature films, School Daze, and Miracle at St. Anna; and

WHEREAS, the Morehouse College brotherhood extends across generations, throughout the nation, and into every industry and area of life, including in the realm of arts and culture through the contributions of the Morehouse Glee Club.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby welcome the esteemed Morehouse College Glee Club to Prince George's County for its concert on March 21, 2024.

Robert Croslin
Mayor, City of Hyattsville

March 18, 2024

