

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Voices the Chapel Hill Chorus in Chapel Hill, North Carolina had been committed to its mission of providing beautiful, meaningful, and eclectic choral music to the Chapel Hill community for the past 40 years; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 Voices grew to encompass a symphonic chorus of 120; Cantari, (a select ensemble of 30 members) and a summer Voices choir; and

WHEREAS, Voices has shared its music with international audiences in Spain, Ireland, Scotland; the Italian coast of Amalfi and in Rome, as well as in central Europe such as Prague, Vienna and Budapest; and

WHEREAS, Voices was invited to perform with other choruses in Carnegie Hall in New York City, New York in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Voices has commissioned or premiered new choral works and spotlighted regional composers; and

WHEREAS, Voices has collaborated with local youth groups (Chapel Hill High School Chamber Choir; Sisters Voices Girls' Choir; and the North Carolina Boys and Girls Choirs) and led the four-choir Requiem concert at Duke Chapel in response to the 9/11 tragedy; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of its 40th season, Voices contracted with a local composer to write a commissioned piece for its celebration which will be performed for the first time on May 14, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Chapel Hill Town Council, to hereby express our sincere appreciation for Voices – The Chapel Hill Chorus in its 40th season bringing music to our local community and sharing this music internationally as well.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF
THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE
THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO.