

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 918

Commending The Hylton Performing Arts Center.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, April 2, 2025

WHEREAS, The Hylton Performing Arts Center, an arts venue and concert hall created in partnership with Prince William County, the City of Manassas, George Mason University, and the Commonwealth of Virginia, celebrates its 15th anniversary in 2025; and

WHEREAS, a hub of culture and art for Prince William County, Manassas, and Manassas Park, The Hylton Performing Arts Center has served as a home for spectacular music, visual arts, and theater; and

WHEREAS, The Hylton Performing Arts Center has provided several outreach and service programs to bring the arts to residents of all walks of life in the Greater Prince William County area to encourage cultural vibrancy for the community; and

WHEREAS, The Hylton Performing Arts Center is a community supported organization, funded by the generosity of pillars of industry, philanthropy, and patrons of the arts; and

WHEREAS, The Hylton Performing Arts Center began and maintains an Education Initiative which offers learners of all ages free opportunities to experience and engage in the arts through field trips, backstage tours, lecture-demonstrations, and masterclasses led by professional artists; and

WHEREAS, for 10 years, the Hylton Performing Arts Center has championed the Veterans and the Arts Initiative, which provides free, hands-on workshops, art exhibitions featuring veterans' artwork, and concerts for our local veterans, servicemembers, and military family members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Hylton Performing Arts Center hereby be commended for serving as a beacon of the values of public art, public service, and community expression; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to The Hylton Performing Arts Center as an expression of the House of Delegates' gratitude for 15 years of service to the arts and to the Greater Prince William County Area.

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