

RESOLUTION NO. 495

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria requested the Stonewall Jackson Elementary School band to play at the dedication ceremonies for the four new mini-parks in the Shirley Duke/Regina apartments constructed out of Community Development Block Grant funds for the benefit of the children in that area; and

WHEREAS, the Stonewall Jackson Elementary School principal, Mrs. Natalie Vaughn, and the band director, Mr. Cortelyou Payne, did graciously and willingly agree to have the band play at the Redskin parks' dedication; and

WHEREAS, the Stonewall Jackson Elementary School band, under the talented direction of its hard-working band director, performed with a competence and enthusiasm that is unusual for an elementary school band; and

WHEREAS, all present at the dedication ceremonies, including the Mayor, The Alexandria City Council, and Redskins' players Larry Brown and Roy Jefferson, received great pleasure and enjoyment from the performance of the band.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alexandria City Council officially commends and expresses its appreciation to the principal, the band director and the members of the Stonewall Jackson Elementary School Band.

/s/ Charles E. Beatley, Jr.
Mayor

Adopted May 25, 1976

Mrs. Helen Holleman, Clerk of the
City of Alexandria, Virginia