Proclamation No. 2025-01
Brevard Music Center Day

WHEREAS, Brevard Music Center has been an important part of the Brevard Community since 1944; and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2024 Hurricane Helene tore through Western North Carolina producing historical flooding and landslides in Brevard and Transylvania County, causing devastating loss of homes and displacement of residents; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with local authorities, Brevard Music Center immediately and unconditionally opened its doors to provide temporary housing for displaced families and visiting work crews, as well as making its food storage facilities available to support the efforts of local emergency providers ; and

WHEREAS, Brevard Music Center housed a total of 113 people in its dorms at no cost between September 30th and December 9th; and

WHEREAS, 58 tree workers were housed for a total of 30 days; and

WHEREAS, Brevard Music Center partnered with Grace Brevard and El Centro to house 8 families, a total of 22 people from the community from October 9th until December 9th; and

WHEREAS, 3 families from Brevard College were housed from October 7th to November 20th; and

WHEREAS, Brevard Music Center provided housing for 7 families of its current and previous staff and community partners during the month of October.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of Brevard Music Center's unselfish support of our community, I, Maureen Copelof, Mayor of the City of Brevard, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 24th, 2025 as **BREVARD MUSIC CENTER DAY** in the City of Brevard, North Carolina, and commend its observance to all its residents. I encourage residents to reach out and express their appreciation to Brevard Music Center for the extraordinary and critical support they provided to help the community during this time of unprecedented need.

Further, I hereby present Brevard Music Center with a Key to the City; it is not a key to any lock, but is the true key to the hearts of the citizens of Brevard.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and executed the Great Seal of the City of Brevard on this the 21st day of January, 2025.

ATTEST:

Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk

CITY OF BREVARD, NC
CORPORATE SEAL

Maureen Copelof
Mayor