

# Proclamations

State of South Carolina )  
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County of Sumter )



**Whereas,** The United States Army Field Band is known as “The Musical Ambassadors of the Army,” and

**Whereas,** After the Band’s formation, nearly sixty years ago, the U. S. Army Field Band has traveled intensively and has appeared in all 50 states and in more than 30 countries on four continents, and

**Whereas,** Music critics have considered this band to be one of the most versatile and inspiring musical organizations in the world; and

**Whereas,** One of Sumter County’s very own hometown young men, Lt. Col. John C. Clanton, is represented on this band, as the Deputy Commander, and Conductor of the Soldier’s Chorus, along with many other outstanding musicians from throughout America.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved That I,** Naomi D. Sanders, Chairwoman of Sumter County Council, on behalf of Council and the 108,000 citizens of this County, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 25, 2003, as

**THE UNITED STATES ARMY FIELD BAND DAY”  
In the  
County Of Sumter**

All citizens are asked to join Council members in thanking this world-renowned band for its ambassadorship through the gift of music to this nation and the world. Given under the seal of Sumter County this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003.

Sumter County Council

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Its: Chairwoman, Naomi D. Sanders

ATTEST:

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Its: Clerk, Mary W. Blanding