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Nicholas County Bluejacket Singers c/o Mr. Ross Haney, Teacher & Choir Director Nicholas County Elementary School 133 School Drive Carlisle, Kentucky 40311-3033

Dear Mr. Haney and the Bluejacket Singers:

On behalf of the Commonwealth, I wish to congratulate you on your recent success at the Kentucky Music Educators Association District 8 Choral Assessment on March 24, 2022 at Morehead State University.

Receiving a *Distinguished* rating for your inaugural performance at this competition is a significant achievement and one in which you should take tremendous pride. Your determination, commitment, and teamwork is evident by this honor. It is my sincere hope that you will continue your music education because it does more than promote creativity; music education helps students with their listening, language, and math skills as well as provide a healthy outlet to reduce stress.

I wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Governor