



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Albemarle County is a community that values human rights, and respects the dignity of each person; and

WHEREAS, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors is committed to equal rights for all Americans, and opposes discrimination in all forms; and

WHEREAS, the cultural diversity and heritage of the Albemarle County has been enriched by the contributions of its lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) community; and

WHEREAS, the County's LGBTQ community members are integrally and actively involved with the County's health and safety, learning and innovation, economic energy, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Pride Festival celebrates the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) community and its proud presence in Albemarle County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors recognizes with pride the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, proclaim, Saturday, September 17, 2016, as Pride Festival Day.

Signed and sealed this 14th day of September 2016.

Liz Palmer
Chair, Albemarle County Board of Supervisors