



PROCLAMATION

VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK

WHEREAS, Albemarle County is committed to promoting literacy, writing, and storytelling within and outside its borders; and

WHEREAS, our devotion to literacy and our support of literature has attracted thousands of writers and tens of thousands of readers to the annual **VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK**, serving as an economically significant event for this area, while providing the majority of programs free of charge; and

WHEREAS, businesses, cultural and civic organizations, and individuals have contributed to the ongoing success of the **VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK**; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the County of Albemarle, Virginia, and the world, have made the **VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK** one of the best book festivals in the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim

**Wednesday, March 16, 2016 through Sunday, March 20, 2016
as the Twenty-second annual
VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK**

and encourage community members to participate fully in the wide range of available programs and activities.

Signed this 9th day of March 2016.

Liz Palmer
Chair, Albemarle County Board of Supervisors