



Resolution Recognizing Vernon W. Jones

WHEREAS, Vernon W. Jones served Albemarle County with distinction as a founding member of the Earlysville Fire Department and for twenty years as a Director of the Economic Development Authority from 1996 to 2016; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Jones's faithful attendance at Economic Development Authority meetings always ensured a quorum that enabled the Authority to conduct its affairs in an efficient and timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Jones's service as a Director enabled the Economic Development Authority to issue hundreds of millions of dollars in bonds to promote and foster economic growth in Albemarle County; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Jones's steadfast resolve assisted the Economic Development Authority's efforts to issue fourteen million dollars in bonds to a local education institution in a legal challenge that reached the Supreme Court of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Jones's comments always focused the Economic Development Authority's deliberations on the most important matters before it. This keen insight earned him the nickname "The Hammer" from his fellow Directors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors and the Albemarle County Economic Development Authority that Vernon Jones is hereby honored and commended for his many years of service to Albemarle County and its residents.

Signed this 26th day of May, 2017

Rod Gentry, Chair
Economic Development Authority

Diantha H. McKeel, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors