



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

- WHEREAS,** the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 325 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Albemarle County's continuing commitment to "serving the underserved," this year's theme, is demonstrated through efforts to increase capacity for education for at-risk four-year-olds through Bright Stars and other community partnerships; the innovative Family Finder program, that places children with trusted family and natural supports who are willing to serve as placements for children, rather than entering the foster care system; and the Public Schools' Albemarle Forward program, which seeks to provide equity and opportunity for our students; and
- WHEREAS,** Albemarle County and all counties take pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and
- WHEREAS,** in order to remain healthy, vibrant and safe, America's counties provide public health, justice, safety, infrastructure, transportation, technology, environmental stewardship and economic services that play a key role in everything from residents' daily commutes to emergency response; and
- WHEREAS,** each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services to the public they serve;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim

Sunday, April 1 through Monday, April 30, 2018

As

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Signed this 4th day of April, 2018.

Ann H. Mallek, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors