



**Resolution of Appreciation
for
Richard Hewitt**

WHEREAS, Richard Hewitt has been a strong supporter of the Albemarle County community over many years, and recently retired from many years of formal service on the Police Citizen's Advisory Committee, including several years as Chair; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hewitt has also been a long-time supporter of the Police Foundation and supports a variety of events that support the community and local law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hewitt was instrumental in the development at the former-JC Penney property of the COVID-19 vaccination center and most recently the Public Safety Operations Center, which is a state-of-the-art facility that houses the County's Fire Rescue and Police operations and logistics, allowing them to maintain the fleet of emergency vehicles, managing logistics for personnel, and substantially increase their ability to streamline operations and enhance the services provided to the community; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hewitt has provided quality, affordable space for Albemarle County Public Schools' High School Center I and for administrative departments, which has resulted in cost savings over several years, freeing capital capacity for other County priority investments; and

WHEREAS, in numerous ways Richard Hewitt has shown his commitment and stewardship to our business community by enabling businesses to grow their operations in affordable office space, which supports career-ladder jobs and allows them to pay a sustainable wage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby commend Richard Hewitt for his significant contributions to our community and extend a heartfelt "Thank You" for his years of service to the residents of Albemarle County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting of the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors as a lasting testament to the esteem in which Richard Hewitt is held by this Board.

Signed this 5th day of June 2024

Jim H. Andrews, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors