



## **PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**

**WHEREAS,** October 6-12, 2024, is National 4-H Week in the United States, and more than 1,800 students aged 5 to 19 are involved in 4-H in Albemarle County and Charlottesville City; and

**WHEREAS,** Virginia Cooperative Extension System conducts 4-H programs through the state land-grant universities, Virginia Tech and Virginia State, with the mission to help young people acquire knowledge, develop skills, and form attitudes which will help them become self-directed, productive members of society; and

**WHEREAS,** 4-H addresses issues facing youth wherever they live – in inner cities, suburbs, and rural communities and helps break barriers by focusing on learning-by-doing, building self-esteem, leadership, and citizenship skills, and focuses on critical issues such as protecting the environment; and, provide programs on food and nutrition, science and technology, natural resources, substance abuse prevention, animal and plant sciences, career education, community pride, citizenship, and leadership.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby recognize

Sunday, October 6 through Saturday, October 12, 2024, as

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and encourage community youth and families to participate fully in the wide range of available programs and activities Albemarle/Charlottesville 4-H provides.

Signed this 2nd day of October 2024.

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Jim H. Andrews, Chair  
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors