



Proclamation Recognizing Fire/Rescue Volunteers

- WHEREAS,** *the citizens of Albemarle County receive professional fire and rescue services each day through the volunteer fire and EMS agencies of the county; and*
- WHEREAS,** *over 600 citizens unselfishly risk their lives and donate many hours of personal time to meet the needs of our community by membership in rescue squads and fire departments serving the County; and*
- WHEREAS,** *these members of the Charlottesville Albemarle, Scottsville, Western Rescue Squads and Crozet, Earlysville, East Rivanna, Hollymead, Ivy, Monticello, North Garden, Scottsville, Stony Point fire departments and the Albemarle County Fire Corps continue to set the example of community spirit, pride, interest in their community and love for their fellow citizen; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors is aware of the tremendous value of the services performed by these volunteers, not only in terms of human needs met, but also in consideration of the financial asset which their volunteer services provide to the County; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors desire to recognize these dedicated volunteer public servants who contribute so much to the health and safety of their community as part of our overall recognition of County volunteers;*
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** *that, we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors do hereby recognize and express its gratitude to the men and women who serve as members of the Volunteer Fire Departments, Rescue Squads and Fire Corps serving Albemarle County and encourage all other organizations and media to express appreciation to our volunteers.*

Signed and sealed this 4th day of May, 2016

*Liz Palmer, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors*