



## PROCLAMATION

### VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK

**WHEREAS,** Albemarle County is committed to promoting literacy, writing, and storytelling within and outside its borders; and

**WHEREAS,** our devotion to literacy and our support of literature has attracted thousands of writers and tens of thousands of readers to the annual **VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK**, serving as an economically significant event for this area, while providing the majority of programs free of charge; and

**WHEREAS,** businesses, cultural and civic organizations, and individuals have contributed to the ongoing success of the **VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK**; and

**WHEREAS,** the citizens of the County of Albemarle, Virginia, and the world, have made the **VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK** one of the best book festivals in the country;

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

**Wednesday, March 16, 2016 through Sunday, March 20, 2016  
as the Twenty-second annual  
VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK**

and encourage community members to participate fully in the wide range of available programs and activities.

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016.

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Liz Palmer  
Chair, Albemarle County Board of Supervisors