



Business Appreciation Month

WHEREAS, Governor Terry McAuliffe has recognized **Business Appreciation Month** in the **Commonwealth of Virginia**; and

WHEREAS, economic vitality is a stated goal of Albemarle County's Strategic Plan and an important component of our Comprehensive Plan; and Albemarle County businesses play a pivotal role in strengthening our County by embracing job creation, innovative technologies, and employing a skilled and diverse workforce to preserve the economic well-being of all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Albemarle County applauds the success of local businesses that provide economic opportunity while supporting the County's goals and values of resource protection and an attractive, vibrant, and livable community; and

WHEREAS, Albemarle County appreciates community partners including the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development, the Economic Development Authority, and the Charlottesville Business Innovation Council, who along with other organizations work collaboratively to support the many facets of the Albemarle business community; and

WHEREAS, Albemarle recognizes the achievements and contributions of our community's entrepreneurs, small and medium sized businesses, and major employers that contribute greatly to both our economy and our overall quality of life; and this year became one of the few counties nationwide to reaffirm our triple AAA bond rating (including Fitch, Moody's and Standard & Poor's) which reflects the positive contributions of our business in creating a stable and diverse economy.

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

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in the County of Albemarle, and express our appreciation to our local, regional and state business partners for their valuable contribution to our community.

Signed and sealed this 26th day of May 2017.

Diantha McKeel, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors