



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the County of Albemarle is a community that values human rights, and respects the dignity of each person; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albemarle is committed to equal rights for all Americans, and opposes discrimination in all forms; and

WHEREAS, the cultural diversity and heritage of the County of Albemarle has been enriched by the contributions of its lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) community; and

WHEREAS, the County's LGBTQ community members are integrally and actively involved with the County's health and safety, learning and innovation, economic energy, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Pride Festival celebrates the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) community and its proud presence in the County of Albemarle; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors recognize with pride the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning community in the County, and proclaim Saturday, September 15, 2018, as Pride Festival Day.

Signed this 12th day of September 2018

*Ann H. Mallek, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors*