



THE GREEN OLIVE TREE

WHEREAS, seven Crozet ladies came together in 1979 for Bible Study and fellowship, and out of this gathering grew the idea of starting a used clothing store to serve Crozet; and

WHEREAS, June Andrews, Nancy-Virginia Bain, Ruby Garnett, Sarah Rogers, Mary Shirley Willetts, Evelyn Doyle, and Grace Waller were blessed with good sense, compassionate hearts, and total dedicated to their project, named “The Green Olive Tree.” The Green Olive Tree took root, thrived, and outgrew each of its succeeding locations supported by a large group of loyal volunteers over the years; and

WHEREAS, from its modest beginning The Green Olive Tree came to share its proceeds with over one hundred ministries and organizations around the world, giving away well over \$1,000,000 and tons of clothing has been exchanged; and

WHEREAS, not only have tons of clothing been exchanged, but The Green Olive Tree has become a community center where people can share love and support, ideas and worries, and come away refreshed and up-lifted; and

WHEREAS, The Green Olive Tree has served in the County faithfully for forty wonderful and generous years, and continues to prosper with the help of numerous volunteers and board members, all who serve without compensation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Albemarle County Board Supervisors, do hereby recognize the many valuable contributions of The Green Olive Tree during its forty years of service to Albemarle County and its residents and extends its appreciation and heartfelt thanks for their continued service and commitment to helping to make this a better County.

Signed this 17th day of April 2019.

Ned L. Gallaway, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors