



Welcoming Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, Albemarle County strives to welcome people from all backgrounds and cultures; and

WHEREAS, immigrants and refugees bring a great deal of energy and creativity to our community and have contributed to our economy and understanding of other cultures; and

WHEREAS, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors is committed to creating an inclusive community where the dignity and worth of each person is respected; and

WHEREAS, the annual Welcoming Week events help our residents appreciate the many contributions and diverse cultures of our immigrants and refugees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors strongly supports residents in our community who have come here from other countries; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim

Friday, September 13, through Sunday, September 22, 2019

as

Welcoming Week

and urges County residents to attend the Welcoming Week events in order to support and celebrate the immigrants and refugees who now live among us.

Signed this 21st day of August 2019.

*Ned Gallaway, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors*