



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **SAME PAGE 2020: "Brown Girl Dreaming" by Jacqueline Woodson**

**WHEREAS,** Same Page provides residents with the opportunity to read and discuss a single book within their community by an author appearing at the Virginia Festival of the Book; and

**WHEREAS,** the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library invites all book lovers to participate in Same Page, which will be held throughout March 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** the library's goal is to encourage all residents of Central Virginia to read and discuss "Brown Girl Dreaming" by Jacqueline Woodson; and

**WHEREAS,** the book is a collection of vivid poems that describe what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s; and

**WHEREAS,** Same Page is generously funded by the Friends of JMRL, supported by the Art and Jane Hess Fund of the Library Endowment and also the Virginia Festival of the Book; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby recognize Same Page during March 2020 and encourage all residents to read "Brown Girl Dreaming" during this time.

Signed this 4th day of March 2020.

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Ned L. Gallaway, Chair  
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors