

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A DEED OF GIFT AGREEMENT  
WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LIBRARY**

**WHEREAS**, the At Ready Civil War Memorial was removed from the court square site on September 20, 2020, followed by the removal of a time capsule from a cavity in the ground where the monument stood; and

**WHEREAS**, the time capsule was transported to the UVA Special Collections lab for assessment and recovery of its contents, where the evaluation of the time capsule contents revealed that the majority of paper contents had been bathed in ground water and subjected to large insect activity, and most likely bacterial activity; and

**WHEREAS**, the UVA Special Collections staff have spent considerable time working to salvage as much of the time capsule contents as possible, but the optimal recovery and exhibition of the time capsule contents will require significant preservation capacity, specialized digital and physical resources, and considerable expertise, and UVA Special Collections has expressed a willingness to take responsibility for the long-term investment needed to keep the time capsule contents available and accessible for community use; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is authorized by Virginia Code § 15.2-953 to make a gift of personal property to the University of Virginia.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia hereby approves a Deed of Gift Agreement between the County and the University of Virginia Library for the preservation of the time capsule contents from the At Ready Memorial site, and authorizes the County Executive to execute a Deed of Gift Agreement on behalf of the County once it has been approved as to substance and form by the County Attorney.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County by a vote of \_\_\_ to \_\_\_, as recorded below, at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Gallaway	___	___
Ms. Price	___	___
Ms. Mallek	___	___
Ms. McKeel	___	___
Ms. Palmer	___	___
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	___	___