



**PROCLAMATION**  
***Designating October 4, 2018 in Honor of Jan Hurt for***  
***Donation of the "LOVE from ABINGDON" Postcard***  
***to the Town of Abingdon***

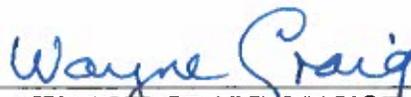
**WHEREAS**, artist Jan Hurt has been greatly embraced by the arts community and residents of Abingdon, Virginia as an active arts organizer and advocate by immersing herself in a voluntary effort to create and share high-quality art in every possible public place.

**WHEREAS**, combining her considerable talents as a mixed media artist with her love of collaboration, Jan has not only participated in but has helped initiate some of the area's most innovative public art projects including "Tarot Card Art," "Gotcha Covered: An Exploration of Clothing, Costume and Masks," "Seeking the Sacred Source: Artists and Spirituality," "The Apron Project," "Who's Afraid of Virginia's Wolves?" and "Mapping the Cosmos: Jan Hurt and a Constellation of Artists" and recently donated a classic labyrinth to the Town.

**WHEREAS**, from Abingdon's Main Street to its restaurants and local galleries, Jan has helped expand the type and number of locations in which townspeople and tourists can encounter art, cultivate new art patrons by placing collaborative installations in the flow of everyday life, and energize area artists with fresh opportunities for expression and places to sell their work.

**WHEREAS**, Jan designed and donated a "LOVE from ABINGDON" Postcard to be used by the Tourism Department for photo opportunities for visitors and Town events, recognizing the economic and social impact of arts in the Town of Abingdon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wayne Craig, Mayor of the Town of Abingdon, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2018 to honor Jan Hurt for the many achievements and contributions made by our fellow artist, friend and neighbor and the donation of the "LOVE from ABINGDON" postcard.

  
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**WAYNE CRAIG, MAYOR**