



PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING MAY, 2019 AS BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, Abingdon businesses play essential roles in strengthening our community through their innovation, creation, expansion and employing a workforce that preserves the economic well-being and quality of life for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Abingdon businesses operate in diverse industries, including manufacturing, services, retail, tourism, agribusiness and information technology; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Abingdon is pleased to recognize the accomplishments of our existing business; entrepreneurs; small, minority and women owned businesses; and the major employers that contribute greatly to the economic recovery of our region; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to offer the citizens of our community a unique opportunity to recognize Abingdon businesses for the essential role they play in driving the new and diverse economy;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that in an effort to acknowledge the importance of businesses and the numerous contributions they make to our community I do hereby recognize May 2019 as **BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH** in the **TOWN OF ABINGDON** and I call this observance to the attention of our citizens.

TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

By: J. Wayne Craig
J. Wayne Craig, Mayor