



Proclamation recognizing the Depot Artist's Association in celebration of the Thirtieth Anniversary of The Arts Depot

WHEREAS, the Depot Artist's Association and the Town of Abingdon have been successful partners for thirty years; and,

WHEREAS, the Depot Artist's Association resides in the historic freight station at 314 Depot Square, known as The Arts Depot and located on the urban pathway; and,

WHEREAS, in 1990, the Depot Artist's Association was formed to support local and regional artists and provide educational opportunities for the community; and,

WHEREAS, The Arts Depot provides three-galleries and seven resident artists in working studios for public enrichment; and,

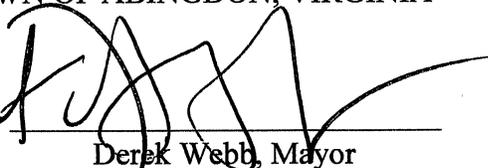
WHEREAS, the Depot Artist's Association has made renovations and improvements to the historic building; and,

WHEREAS, The Arts Depot is a destination spot, attracting more than 7,000 visitors each year, including tourists interested in history, railroads, and civil war history; and,

WHEREAS, The Arts Depot is a vibrant community asset, has a positive economic impact, provides cultural and educational benefits to the public at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Derek Webb, Mayor of the Town of Abingdon, do hereby recognize the mission of The Depot Artist's Association and celebrate this Thirtieth Anniversary at The Arts Depot.

TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

BY: 

Derek Webb, Mayor

October 5, 2020