



## PROCLAMATION

### DESIGNATING MAY 2021 AS SMALL 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

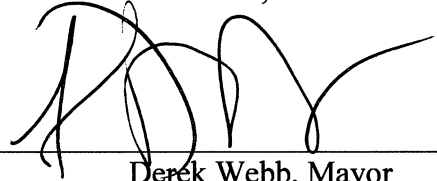
**WHEREAS**, the Town of Abingdon is pleased to recognize the accomplishments of our existing business; entrepreneurs; small, minority, and women-owned businesses; and the major employers that contribute significantly to the economic recovery of our region; and

**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, I acknowledge the importance of businesses and the numerous contributions they make in our community; recognize May 2021 as **SMALL BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH** in the **TOWN OF ABINGDON**.

TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Derek Webb, Mayor