



***Proclamation recognizing Brown Dental Associates, PC  
in celebration of their Fiftieth Anniversary***

***WHEREAS***, Dr. Ronnie Brown opened Brown Dental Associates, PC on Monday, January 7, 1974. Richard Nixon was the President of the United States, *The Joker* by Steve Miller Band was the number one song, *Lego Family Set* was the biggest toy, and *Jaws* was the bestselling book.

***WHEREAS***, Dr. Ronnie Brown graduated from Dental School in May 1969 and joined the Army, becoming a Major in the Army Dental Corp for four years. Dr. Brown returned home and opened a dental practice, January 7, 1974, on East Main Street, then his brother, Dr. Bob Brown, in November 1974. In 1980, the practice moved to 162 Cummings Street. Then in May 1993, the practice moved to the present location at 915 West Main.

***WHEREAS***, Dr. Christopher Thurston purchased the practice in August 2014, and Dr. Tyler Toney became a partner/owner in July 2022. Dr. Bob Brown semi-retired in July 2015, working one day per week checking hygiene patients. Dr. Ronnie Brown continues to practice dentistry two days per week.

***WHEREAS***, Brown Dental Associates, PC is a vibrant community asset, has a positive economic impact, and provides health and wellness in our community.

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Amanda Pillion, Mayor of the Town of Abingdon, recognize Brown Dental Associates, PC and celebrate their Fiftieth Anniversary in business in the Town of Abingdon, Virginia.

TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

BY:

Amanda Pillion, Mayor