

THE OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF WAYNESBORO
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

ITEM 7 (c)



PROCLAMATION (P22-11)

WHEREAS, Governor Glenn Youngkin has recognized May 2022 as BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH in the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA; and,

WHEREAS, Waynesboro businesses play an important role in strengthening our local economy by making investments, providing employment, and offering community support; and,

WHEREAS, Waynesboro businesses employ more than 8,000 workers and supply goods and services for local and global markets; and,

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and,

WHEREAS, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and,

WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate and encourage entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Waynesboro provides services, support, and resources to our local businesses through its Economic Development Department;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Waynesboro recognizes the week of May 9 through May 13, 2022, as

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

and joins with the Commonwealth of Virginia to recognize May as Business Appreciation month.

BOBBY HENDERSON, MAYOR
CITY OF WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA