

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



**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
TO
MR. CHRISTOPHER E. WILMOTT**

WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher E. Wilmott, (known fondly as Chris) an outstanding native citizen of Waynesboro, is being recognized for his unmatched historical knowledge, contributions, dedication, love and warmth that he freely and enthusiastically extends to the City of Waynesboro, its citizens and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, Chris has been a productive ambassador and long-time community volunteer and advocate, he has been an untiring supporter for numerous programs, projects and committees dedicated to enhancing the offerings of Waynesboro to its citizens and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, Chris has produced a myriad of videos and photos posted on public media platforms branding the City of Waynesboro as a destination to visit or creating nostalgia for the place some call "home"; and

WHEREAS, this branding, marketing and promotion of the City of Waynesboro, local businesses, schools and projects is vital support for economic development and historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, Chris served four years in the United States Navy as a signalman E4, being honorably discharged in 1975; and

WHEREAS, he has distinguished himself as a stellar employee of the United States Postal Service for 28 years; three years in Charlottesville, Virginia and twenty-five years in Waynesboro, retiring in 2003; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Chris has served on several historic preservation committees in Augusta County. Chris is the current president of the Rosenwald High School family Reunion Association; and

WHEREAS, sharing his broad scope of local history with wholehearted enjoyment has enabled people interested in learning more about their own family history to connect with their past.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Henderson, Mayor, along with the City Council of Waynesboro, do hereby deem it an honor and pleasure to extend thanks and appreciation with this Certificate of Recognition to

MR. CHRISTOPHER E. WILMOTT

for all of his achievements and unflinching love and advocacy for the City of Waynesboro, with sincere congratulations and best wishes for many more happy, productive years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the seal of Waynesboro to be affixed, this 14th day of November, 2022.

BOBBY HENDERSON, MAYOR

LANA WILLIAMS, VICE MAYOR

BRUCE ALLEN, COUNCIL MEMBER

TERRY SHORT, JR., COUNCIL MEMBER

SAM HOSTETTER, COUNCIL MEMBER