

MOTION:

**May 4, 2021
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 21-**

SECOND:

RE: PROCLAIM – MAY 2021 – BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH

ACTION:

WHEREAS, Prince William County businesses play a pivotal role in strengthening our County by embracing job creation, innovative technologies, and employing a diverse workforce to preserve the economic well-being of all our residents; and

WHEREAS, economic opportunity, innovation, and talent form the foundation of a growing economy, and the residents of Prince William County benefit from the entrepreneurial spirit of our businesses; and

WHEREAS, Prince William County is home to over 9,600 businesses, providing over 125,000 jobs to our residents throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors recognizes the challenges faced by businesses during the economic recession caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors is committed to building momentum for the existing robust business community and attracting new businesses and talented prospective employees; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Board of County Supervisors is pleased to recognize the accomplishments of our existing businesses, entrepreneurs, small, minority and women-owned businesses, nonprofits, and the major employers that contribute greatly to the economic recovery of our County; and

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Business Appreciation Month, Prince William County acknowledges the impact businesses have on our local economy. Together, the departments and offices that serve our business community encourage residents and employees to support local businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby proclaims May 2021, as Business Appreciation Month, and calls this observance to the attention of Prince William County residents in appreciation of all our businesses, large and small.

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Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

ATTEST: _____

Clerk to the Board