

**MOTION:**

**May 10, 2022  
Regular Meeting  
Res. No. 22-**

**SECOND:**

**RE: PROCLAIM – MAY 2022 – 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 10,000 businesses, providing over 130,000 jobs to our residents throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors (Board) recognizes the resilience, ingenuity, and creativity shown by businesses during the economic recession caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is committed to supporting the existing robust business community and attracting new businesses and talented prospective employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board 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 2022 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:**

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**For Information:**

Chief of Police

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Clerk to the Board**