

# County of Roanoke

# Proclamation



## DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY 2016 AS BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF ROANOKE

**WHEREAS,** the County of Roanoke is proud to have a dynamic base of business and industry, which contributes to an emergent local economy; and

**WHEREAS,** these business partners create wealth in the County of Roanoke by capital investment and the creation of essential employment opportunities for Roanoke citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** the County of Roanoke recognizes that existing businesses play a crucial role in sustaining the economic well-being, and in building a prosperous community through charitable, civic and philanthropic contributions; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board wishes to acknowledge the leadership role embodied by the entire existing business community, express its respect and convey to these business partners the esteem in which they are held.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE** the Board of Supervisors of Roanoke County, Virginia do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2016, as **BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH** in the County of Roanoke; and


**FURTHER,** by this proclamation give notice to our citizens that we recognize the accomplishments of our existing businesses; entrepreneurs; small, minority and women-owned businesses; and the major employers that contribute greatly to our economic vitality and the well-being of our citizens.

Presented this 10th day of May 2016



  
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