



RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

THOMAS C. FOLEY

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development, a public/private partnership of business, education and local government entities, serves as the regional economic development organization for the Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson and Orange and the City of Charlottesville; and

WHEREAS, in January of 2011, after service in an assistant role since 1999, Thomas C. ("Tom") Foley was appointed County Executive of Albemarle County and became a Board member of the Central Virginia Partnership; and

WHEREAS, Tom Foley has been a steadfast and savvy advocate for economic development in Albemarle County and worked tirelessly behind the scenes; and

WHEREAS, Tom Foley oversaw the implementation of the County's Economic Vitality Action Plan, adopted in 2010, facilitated the unanimous adoption of the industry target plan recommended for the County in the Partnership's *Comprehensive Target Markets Report* in 2012; and persuaded the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors to establish an independent Office of Economic Development in 2015; and

WHEREAS, after becoming a Partnership Board member in January of 2011, Tom Foley assumed the role of Vice Chairman for FY 2011, led the organization as Chairman for FY 2012, and faithfully represented Albemarle County on the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Tom Foley consistently demonstrates exceptional commitment to regional economic development and strongly encourages business, education and local government entities to work together through the Partnership to create jobs and capital investment opportunities, as evidenced by his service in the past year on the Partnership's Planning Team for GO Virginia (Virginia Initiative for Growth & Opportunity in Each Region); and

WHEREAS, Tom Foley is a model leader, whose thoughtful, deliberate, and wise counsel has significantly contributed to the Partnership's accomplishment of its mission, goals and objectives; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development hereby commends the service of Tom Foley and expresses its deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Tom Foley for his significant contributions and unflinching commitment to the central Virginia region and its constituents.

Adopted the 16th day of December, 2016 by the Board of Directors of the Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development being duly assembled.

ATTESTED:


David L. Dallas, Jr., Chairman
Central Virginia Partnership for
Economic Development