

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF
SABRINA J. SMITH, GENERAL REGISTRAR/DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the General Registrar/Director of Elections to promote and support accurate, fair, transparent and secure elections for the citizens of Appomattox County while providing each person of voting age the opportunity to vote in any given election; and

WHEREAS, Sabrina J. Smith was hired as Assistant Registrar by then General Registrar Betty Ford in February 1984 to assist in fulfilling the responsibilities of the Voter Registration Office; and

WHEREAS, Sabrina J. Smith was named General Registrar/Director of Elections on August 1, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Sabrina J. Smith in December 1999 completed the coursework required to earn recognition from the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service as a Certified Professional General Registrar; and

WHEREAS, Sabrina J. Smith has also completed and maintained the necessary coursework to continue to be recognized as a Virginia Registered Election Official (VREO); and

WHEREAS, Sabrina J. Smith has served the Citizens of Appomattox County through seventy-seven (77) elections, including nine (9) Presidential elections; and

WHEREAS, Sabrina J. Smith has participated in three (3) countywide redistricting campaigns, including 2001 and 2011 as General Registrar/Director of Elections; and

WHEREAS, Sabrina J. Smith has also led her office through several major transitions, including the Motor Voter initiative, the VERIS voter registration platform initiative, various technology upgrades, and multiple purchases of new voting machines; and

WHEREAS, Sabrina J. Smith, having ably served the Citizens of Appomattox County as General Registrar/Director of Elections or Assistant Registrar for over 30 years, has announced her retirement effective June 30, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors does hereby officially recognize Sabrina J. Smith for her many years of outstanding service to the Citizens of Appomattox County and for being a positive role model and advocate for fair and transparent elections within the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors does hereby wish for Sabrina J. Smith a long, healthy and happy retirement filled with wonderful memories from a lifetime of public service.