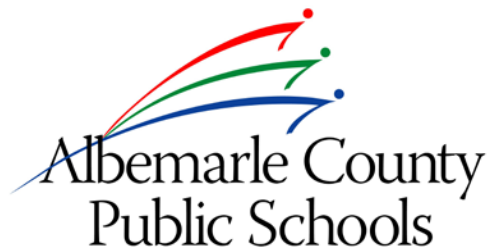


# Resolution of Appreciation



**WHEREAS, THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION** recognizes March as School Social Work Month and has designated “Stand Up” and “Be the Change” as the themes for the month, and,

**WHEREAS**, here in Albemarle County Public Schools, Family Support Workers indeed are standing up for students and bringing positive change to their lives by contributing to the role of our schools as safe, welcoming and nurturing places for learning, and,

**WHEREAS**, every day in our schools, our students and their families receive highly professional, compassionate and individualized care and services from Family Support Workers, and,

**WHEREAS**, by fostering relationships with students and their families and by providing a range of services, Family Support Workers make it possible for our students and their families to be safer, healthier and more engaged in our school communities, and,

**WHEREAS**, through such activities as crisis intervention, counseling and the connection of families to community resources, Family Support Workers are empowering our students to overcome tall barriers to learning and to fulfill their potential to prepare for and achieve lifelong success,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** on this day, March 23, 2017, the Albemarle County School Board hereby declares its gratitude and admiration of all Family Support Workers who serve our constituents in Albemarle County public schools and our school community and offers its thanks and congratulations to them for their selfless devotion to the holistic well-being of our students and their families.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Katherine L. Acuff".

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Kate Acuff, Chairman