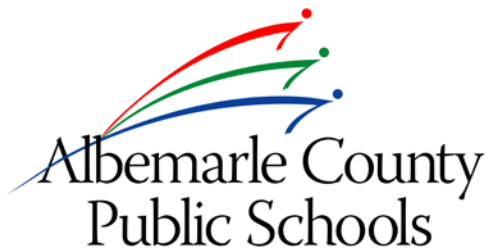


Resolution of Appreciation



WHEREAS, April 2017 has been designated across our country as National School Library Month, and,

WHEREAS, school libraries traditionally have removed barriers to learning by providing resources and opportunities that serve the individual needs, varied interests, abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and maturity levels of all students, and,

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's celebration is *Because School Libraries Empower Students*, and,

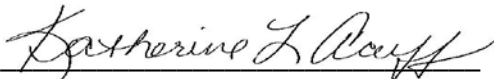
WHEREAS, libraries in our school division long ago made this theme their mission statement and have earned national recognition for their work, best exemplified by Monticello High School's Learning Commons, where student visits approached 100,000 per year, and,

WHEREAS, media centers in all of our schools are engaging students, increasing the depth of their learning and elevating enthusiasm for the acquisition and application of knowledge, and,

WHEREAS, our school libraries are necessary and invaluable contributors to the fulfillment of our strategic goal for all students—that they will graduate prepared for lifelong success as learners, workers and citizens,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albemarle County School Board expresses its appreciation for the contributions of our school libraries in unleashing the highest potential of all students and congratulates our media specialists for their exemplary and innovative service to our students and families and to the future of our community.

Signed this 13th day of April, 2017.


Kate Acuff, Chairman