A PROCLAMATION RECGONIZING ALI ZARABI FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the Town of Warrenton's Planning Commission is responsible for preparing and submitting a Comprehensive Plan, preparing and submitting the annual Capital Improvement Program, and recommending actions to the Town Council on land use applications, ordinances, and plans in the name of the public health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the citizens of the Town; and

WHEREAS, in 2001 the Town Council first appointed Mr. Ali Zarabi to the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Warrenton adopted its Comprehensive Plan in 2002 and updated it between 2009-2013 with input from the Planning Commission and Mr. Zarabi; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Warrenton updated multiple sections of its Zoning Ordinance with input from the Planning Commission and Mr. Zarabi; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Warrenton updated its Subdivision Ordinance with input from the Planning Commission and Mr. Zarabi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zarabi served in leadership roles on the Planning Commission as Vice Chair from 2018-2020; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Warrenton adopted its updated Comprehensive Plan in 2021 with Mr. Zarabi acting as Vice Chair the Planning Commission for part of the process; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zarabi served throughout the years to ensure thoughtful input prior to Planning Commission votes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zarabi contributed to the deliberations on countless land use applications and submitted his votes based on his opinion of the best interests of the Town and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zarabi faithfully served on the Planning Commission for over two decades by participating and contributing her sage input for the overall welfare of the Town and its residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor of the Town of Warrenton herby recognizes and deeply appreciates the contributions of Ali Zarabi for his dedication and service to the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, and its Citizens.

H. E. Carter Nevill Mayor Town of Warrenton