

**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING LAURA BARTEE FOR HER DEDICATION AND SERVICE
TO THE TOWN OF WARRENTON, VIRGINIA**

WHEREAS, the Architectural Review Board of the Town of Warrenton is the legislative body charged, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Zoning Ordinance, to decide on applications to preserve the character of the Historic District of the Town of Warrenton, decisions of the Board are supported by the Historic District Design Guidelines, which provide a framework for consistent decision making by elaborating upon the Zoning Ordinance's goal to identify, protect, and preserve the historic character of the Historic District and every resource within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Laura Bartee was appointed to the Warrenton Architectural Review Board in February of 2017 to fill an unexpired term and was reappointed in 2018 and 2021; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bartee served as the Vice Chair of the ARB in 2018 and was appointed as the Chair in 2024 to conduct meetings with knowledge and dedication bringing an architect's eye to the projects before the board; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bartee was known for her outstanding contributions of local knowledge, understanding, and guidance to reach better outcomes for a myriad of projects within the Historic District; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bartee can be proud of the work she has done during her tenure, especially the efforts to establish the updated historic guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bartee's desire to serve this community showed her empathy, fairness, and sense of duty to the Town and to the ARB through countless projects and productive discussions over the years; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor of the Town of Warrenton hereby recognizes and deeply appreciates the contributions of Ms. Laura Bartee for her dedication and service to the Architectural Review Board, the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, and its Citizens. May she continue to drive around town and see the work that she helped shape stand through time into history.

H. E. Carter Nevill
Mayor Town of Warrenton