



Proclamation

Charlottesville Area Alliance

WHEREAS, the Charlottesville Area Alliance (CAA) formed to provide leadership for developing an age-friendly community through education, advocacy, engagement, planning, and evaluation; to develop a common understanding of the needs and issues; to develop policy recommendations; and to encourage the implementation by government, non-profit organizations, the general public and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the CAA is "The Greater Charlottesville area will be the most Age-Friendly community in the country"; and its mission is to lead the advancement of an age friendly community; and

WHEREAS, the CAA is a collective of Albemarle's regional partners, who aim to lead the advancement of an age-friendly community, being mindful of the unique needs of this region and taking action when needed; and

WHEREAS, the CAA has identified five goal areas of work, including **1. Assessment/Monitoring 2. Planning 3. Advocacy 4. Education & Public Relations 5. Engagement** and will utilize the World Health Organization's age-friendly cities framework; and

WHEREAS, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors has adopted a strategic objective to establish and implement an approach to consider age-friendly community needs as part of County planning in its FY17-19 Strategic Plan and participation by staff in efforts to promote regional consideration and advancement in these areas is in the best interest of our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby recognize the Charlottesville Area Alliance and commends the Albemarle County Office of the County Executive staff participation in the ongoing efforts of the CAA.

Signed this 1st day of March 2017.

Diantha H. McKeel, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors