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Proclamation Recognizing Harrisonburg's Officers of Election

WHEREAS, free and fair elections are the foundation of our democracy, and their success depends not only on laws and systems, but on the people who bring them to life; and

WHEREAS, Harrisonburg's Officers of Election—our friends, neighbors, coworkers, and fellow citizens—give generously of their time, energy, and care to ensure that every eligible voter is welcomed and every eligible vote is counted; and

WHEREAS, these individuals often rise before dawn and remain at the polls long after they close, bringing steady focus, good judgment, and patience to every step of the voting process; and

WHEREAS, the work of an Officer of Election is not glamorous, it can be tiring, stressful, and invisible to many—but it is essential, honorable, and deeply appreciated; and

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisonburg recognizes that the success of each election rests not only on technology or policy, but on the steady hands, thoughtful minds, and kind hearts of those who serve at our polling places.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the City of Harrisonburg expresses its gratitude to these civic-minded individuals for their invaluable contributions to our community on National Poll Worker Recruitment Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Deanna Reed, as Mayor of the City of Harrisonburg, hereby recognize the service and dedication displayed by the Officers of Election for the City of Harrisonburg

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Harrisonburg City Council honors and applauds each Officer of Election for their service and encourages all residents to acknowledge and thank these individuals during and after every election.

GIVEN under my hand this 12th day August, 2025.

BY: _____
Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Pamela Ulmer, City Clerk