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MAYOR DEANNA REED

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PROCLAMATION HONORING HARRISONBURG CITY EMPLOYEES
EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK
October 16, 2023 through October 20, 2023

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to our employees for their unwavering dedication to civil service; and

WHEREAS, Harrisonburg city employees make a significant contribution to the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of our city; and

WHEREAS, the city of Harrisonburg is served by an empowered workforce of highly engaged and creative individuals who dedicate every day to serving our customers' needs and earning the taxpayers' trust; and

WHEREAS, city employees work together to carry out the vision and policy decisions of City Council, and to embody the City values of productive communication, progressive innovation, valued employees, trusted service, and winning teamwork; and

WHEREAS, committed city employees dedicate their careers to provide critical public services to the residents of Harrisonburg, including maintaining roads and other infrastructure, the health and safety of our residents, transportation, community development, economic development, emergency management, as well as a host of other essential duties the public entrusts to them; and

WHEREAS, city employees are an invaluable resource, providing an immeasurable service, and are vital to making the city more responsive and effective in meeting the needs of the residents of Harrisonburg.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR DEANNA R. REED, CITY OF HARRISONBURG, do hereby proclaim October 16-20, 2023 Employee Appreciation Week, to affirm and remind city employees that the work they do is valued and respected, and remind community members that the public service city employees provide is necessary and essential to the City of Harrisonburg.

GIVEN under my hand this 10th day of October, 2023.

BY: *Deanna R. Reed*
Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST: *Pamela Ulmer*
Pamela Ulmer, City Clerk