

WHEREAS, the Health & Medical Sciences Academy at Monticello High School began serving students in the 2012-13 school year, and

WHEREAS, the academy is a four-year program that engages students interested in STEM-Healthcare careers and which provides students with a foundation for post-secondary education and workforce readiness in certified health related professions, and

WHEREAS, the strength of the academy is its instructional model in which students explore core content with technology through integrated projects, case studies, and focused learning experiences, and

WHEREAS, this unique high school instructional model and the success of academy students has been advanced by the contributions of academic and thought leaders from throughout the medical profession, and

WHEREAS, many of these leaders and highly valuable experiential learning opportunities have been provided by the world-class University of Virginia (UVA) Health Systems and Medical Center, and

WHEREAS, it has been through the support of UVA that the academy has been able to equip students with the skills and competencies to be successful contributors to the health and medical professions, and

WHEREAS, in a communication with the school division, the Chief Executive Officer of UVA's Medical Center, Ms. Pamela Sutton Wallace, noted that the academy, "well prepares students for potential enrollment in or employment by the UVA Health System," and,

WHEREAS, in the latest demonstration of its commitment to Albemarle County Public School students, the UVA Medical Center and School of Medicine are fully funding the newest learning resource at the academy—a simulation laboratory—that will be one of the first of its kind in a high school,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in recognition of its long-standing and valued support of the Albemarle County Public School's Health & Medical Sciences Academy and its students, that the new simulation laboratory be named as the UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA MEDICAL CENTER SIMULATION LABORATORY and that appropriate signage in the lab so designate.

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