

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

DALE HERRING

WHEREAS, Dale Herring faithfully has served the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission since 2016 in the capacity of Chair, Vice-Chair and Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herring has been a tireless advocate for the work and services of the TJPDC during his time on the Commission and as a Board of Supervisor member and chairman in Greene County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herring has represented the County of Greene and the varied interests of its citizens, businesses, and public officials alike during his time on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herring provided steady guidance, support and leadership during TJPDC's transition in Executive Directors in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herring also ably served Greene County as chair of the Emergency Services Advisory Board and as liaison to the Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning Commission during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herring has played an ongoing, instrumental role in advocating for broadband expansion in Greene County and the region, including through the work of Greene County's Broadband Committee and the TJPDC's Regional Broadband Partnership and Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) grant; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission during Mr. Herring's tenure has resulted in a multitude of programs, plans and services that benefit the people of this region, including, but not limited to, improved mobility through transportation plans and projects; expanded access to broadband internet; improved accessibility to safe, decent housing for residents; economic vitality and entrepreneurship; and a commitment to environmental stewardship; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission expresses its enduring gratitude and appreciation for the generous service provided to this region by Dale Herring.

Adopted this 9th day of February, 2024.

Ned Gallaway, Chair