

Town of Vienna, Virginia

**Resolution of Appreciation**

WHEREAS, Leigh Saunders Kitcher has been a leader and dedicated volunteer in the Vienna community for more than 30 years, serving in leadership roles on the boards of Historic Vienna, Inc., Ayr Hill Garden Club, and National Capital Area Garden Club.

WHEREAS, Leigh was a guiding force, diligent researcher, and was selflessly dedicated to the initial planning, organization, implementation and success of the inaugural Liberty Amendments Month that took place June 19 through July 19 2021.

WHEREAS, Leigh's work conceptualizing the Liberty Amendments Month event with Town Manager, Mercury Payton led to Senate Joint Resolution No. 323 and the Commonwealth of Virginia's official designation of the annual Liberty Amendments Month ; and,

WHEREAS, Leigh's leadership on the Liberty Amendments Advisory Committee and Facilitators groups in 2021 resulted in an astonishingly successful inaugural program including 65 events presented to more than 22,000 people.

WHEREAS, Leigh had a hand in each one of the 65 Liberty Amendments Month events that took place in 2021, be it providing guidance, creative problem solving; or planning, researching, and executing an event from start to finish. Leigh dedicated more than 1000 hours to the Liberty Amendments Month program in 2021.

WHEREAS, the Town of Vienna wishes to commend Leigh Saunders Kitcher for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the success of the inaugural Liberty Amendments Month which continues to make the Vienna community stronger through a celebration of the history and equality in our nation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Council of the Town of Vienna, Virginia expresses its support and appreciation for the extraordinary contributions that Leigh Saunders Kitcher has made through Liberty Amendments Month to strengthen cultural values, bring the community together to foster mutual respect and understanding, and to preserve heritage and history in Vienna.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

Signed and dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Linda J. Colbert, Mayor

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Melanie J. Clark, MMC  
Town Clerk