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3834 Old Buckingham Road
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The County of
Powhatan

PROCLAMATION
HONORING THE POWHATAN LIONS CLUB ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 50TH
ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Powhatan Lions Club was chartered on March 2, 1976, and in 2026 proudly celebrates fifty (50) years of dedicated service to the Powhatan community; and

WHEREAS, for five decades, the Powhatan Lions Club has exemplified the highest ideals of volunteerism, compassion, and civic responsibility, committed to improving the lives of those in need; and

WHEREAS, over the course of its fifty-year history, the Powhatan Lions Club has raised and distributed more than half a million dollars in support of charitable causes, community initiatives, and local organizations throughout Powhatan County; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Powhatan Lions Club have provided countless volunteer hours in service to the community, from offering one-on-one assistance to individuals, awarding scholarships to high school seniors pursuing further education and career training, collecting and delivering food and supplies for the Powhatan Food Pantry; hosting numerous community parades throughout the years, to serving as shuttle drivers during the annual Festival of the Grape and

WHEREAS, the Powhatan Lions Club has funded, designed, and constructed numerous lasting improvements within the County, including the covered stage at the Rescue Squad grounds, nearly twenty handicap-accessibility ramps for residents in need, the gazebo and benches at Village Park, handicap-accessible picnic tables at area parks, and the flagpole at the Rescue Squad grounds; and

WHEREAS, the Powhatan Lions Club has raised funds through longstanding and successful community events such as the Steer Roast, the Chili Cookoff, and a Golf Tournament, and has further secured grants, sponsorships, and donations to expand its charitable impact; and

WHEREAS, the Powhatan Lions Club has been instrumental in significant community initiatives, including the creation of the Butterfly Garden in collaboration with the Powhatan-



Goochland Cooperative Extension and funding the first home constructed locally by Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, the Powhatan Lions Club has provided meaningful financial support to numerous organizations, including but not limited to the Powhatan Christmas Mother, Powhatan Habitat for Humanity, Powhatan Education Foundation, Powhatan County Social Services Relief Fund, Powhatan Sheriff’s Office, Powhatan High School groups, Powhatan County Public Safety & Communications Department, Powhatan County Public Library, Powhatan Dental Outreach Foundation, and many others; and

WHEREAS, the Powhatan Lions Club continues to flourish with 61 current members who demonstrate an enduring legacy of community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Powhatan County Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates and honors the Powhatan Lions Club upon the celebration of its 50th Anniversary and expresses its sincere appreciation for fifty years of unwavering service, generosity, and commitment to the citizens of Powhatan County.

ADOPTED BY THE POWHDATAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FEBRUARY 23RD, 2026.

ATTEST:

William Hagy, Clerk
Powhatan County Board of Supervisors

William Donati Jr., Chairman
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