



**PROCLAMATION**  
*Jane Cromwell Shelhorse*

*WHEREAS, the City recognizes the valuable contributions of Jane Cromwell Shelhorse to our community every day, as do the residents of the City of Fredericksburg and the people throughout the region benefit from the dedication and commitment of our Parks, Recreation, and Events Department, and,*

*WHEREAS, Jane Cromwell Shelhorse was hired by the City of Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Department in November 1985 as the Leisure Services Coordinator, and was promoted to Assistant Director in 1986, then became the Department Director in 2016, and has served the City for 27 years, and*

*WHEREAS, Jane Cromwell Shelhorse helped to grow the City's recreation offerings with innovative activities year after year, and helped develop the robust leisure and recreation programs as well as the special events for which the City is known, creating memorable experiences for many generations of children, many of whom have since brought their own children and grandchildren to participate with the department, and*

*WHEREAS, Jane Cromwell Shelhorse has assisted in the development and opening of the first class recreation facilities of Motts Run Nature Center, Fredericksburg Dog Park, Dixon Park, Doris Buffett Swimming Pool, and the Fredericksburg Roller Hockey Rink, and*

*WHEREAS, Jane Cromwell Shelhorse introduced numerous special programs such as Midnight Madness, the First Friday concerts, the Urban Trail Ride, and the Rappahannock Regional Soap Box Derby, which successfully claimed the title of "World's Largest Race" for four consecutive years, and has been involved in over 20 local, regional, state and national awards for achievement in programs and special events, and*

*WHEREAS, Jane Cromwell Shelhorse worked tirelessly to help ensure all people have access to the benefits of the City's parks and trails as an essential component to the Fredericksburg community's quality of life, and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Katherine Greenlaw, Mayor of the City of Fredericksburg, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Fredericksburg, on this thirteenth day of July, in the year twenty-twenty-one, do hereby thank and congratulate her for her selfless and dedicated contributions to the City, the very best wishes for continued success and happiness with future endeavors to,*

*Jane Cromwell Shelhorse.*

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Mary Katherine Greenlaw  
Mayor, Fredericksburg, Virginia