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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors is committed to ensuring the long-term economic stability of the County and creating a business-friendly environment that benefits all who live, work, and travel in the County; and,

WHEREAS, Botetourt County's businesses, whether they be small or large, play a pivotal role in strengthening our County and the Roanoke region by embracing job creation, innovative technologies, and employing a diverse workforce to preserve the economic well-being of all our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Botetourt County currently has more than 1,700 businesses that provide thousands of jobs to our citizens, the Roanoke region and beyond, and offer a variety of services and products worldwide; and,

WHEREAS, Botetourt's businesses operate in diverse industries, including advanced and traditional manufacturing, transportation, tourism, agribusiness, professional services, and information technology; and,

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the new and continued accomplishments and expansions of our existing businesses, and celebrates and emboldens the entrepreneurial spirit that thrives in Botetourt County, opening the floodgates for a future wave of pioneering commerce and industry; and,

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges the many charitable, civic, and philanthropic contributions made by businesses and encourages the highest level of corporate citizenship and community involvement; and,

WHEREAS, the Board also thanks its partnering organizations for the collaborative effort required to promote, retain, and grow a vibrant and varied business community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize May 2015 as ***Business Appreciation Month*** in Botetourt County in order to give the citizens a distinct opportunity to recognize Botetourt businesses for the essential role they play in the community as well as driving and strengthening the County's economy.

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Dr. Donald M. Scothorn, Chairman
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