

**TOWN OF FAIRFAX  
PROCLAMATION**

**HONORING BOB KOPELMAN ON THE OCCASION  
OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF FAIRFAX**

**WHEREAS**, Bob Kopelman has served the business community and citizens of Fairfax as the Executive Director of Fairfax Chamber of Commerce since February 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob has stepped down from his position as Executive Director for Fairfax Chamber of Commerce effective October 31, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob is respected by the Town Council, his peers, the citizens and business owners of Fairfax and everyone who has worked with him due to his dedication, conscientiousness, and cheerful outlook while performing his daily activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob has brought creative approaches to solving fiscal and operational challenges, including instituting the first and second annual wine stroll fundraiser; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob has worked tirelessly and in the best interest of the community and its residents, using his abilities to organize and oversee a myriad of events including quarterly mixers, the annual holiday party, new business ribbon cuttings, the brewfest, wine strolls, and many other activities which benefit the Town of Fairfax; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob has provided Chamber support for numerous Fairfax events sponsored by the Town or other organizations and non-profits; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob has worked diligently to enhance the Chamber of Commerce, notably improving the website, developing the Chamber newsletter and purchasing a giant pair of scissors for the Mayor to perform ribbon cuttings; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob Kopelman has moved on to truly enjoy his well- deserved retirement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that **Bob Kopelman** leaves the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce with the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the Town Council, the Town Hall Staff, the citizens and business owners of Fairfax, for his dedicated service to our Town.

**AGENDA ITEM # 2**

  
Barbara Coler, Mayor