

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { X } ACTION { X } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT - ACTION**

2017 VSBA Business Honor Roll

BACKGROUND: **Local businesses have the power to shape community attitudes about public schools, and the VSBA Business Honor Roll is a way for local school divisions to recognize local businesses for their support, especially as schools face increasing budget uncertainty. The Business Honor Roll helps divisions say “thank you” for their vital contributions.**

Businesses large and small, corporate-owned or family-run, play a key role in supporting our communities and local schools. They contribute to our school divisions in many ways, including helping schools with in-kind or financial contributions, donating to scholarship programs, supporting extracurricular activities, offering internship opportunities, volunteering in the schools, and sponsoring field trips. This type of support is invaluable.

As a division, we can submit up to three names to the VSBA Business Honor Roll by passing the attached resolution.

RECOMMENDATION: **Recommend approval of BARC Electric Co-Op and the Omni Homestead Hotel for the VSBA Business Honor Roll.**

RESOLUTION

2017 VSBA BUSINESS HONOR ROLL

Whereas, public schools and local businesses are an integral part of this community; and

Whereas, many local businesses play a crucial role in supporting our schools; and

Whereas, the economic health of our community, state and nation depends on a strong public school system; and

Whereas, collaboration between local public schools and local businesses strengthens schools and the business community alike by providing a well trained and highly educated workforce; and

Whereas, an excellent public school system is vital to the quality of life in this community and fundamental to preserving a strong democratic society now and in the future;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bath County School Board names BARC Electric Co-Op and The Omni Homestead Hotel to the 2017 Virginia School Boards Association Business Honor Roll, showing appreciation for the firm's ongoing support of this community's public schools. Your work has aided this community in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child who attends them.

Resolution adopted by Bath County School Board in regular meeting on March 7, 2017.

Bryan Secoy, Chairman

Cathy Lowry

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