

of

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL DAY

WHEREAS, Altrusa International, founded on April 11, 1917 in Nashville, Tennessee, was the world's first service organization for women; and

WHEREAS, there are over 8,100 Altrusa club members who are professional and business leaders in 324 clubs in 7 countries; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 Altrusa International adopted Literacy as its primary focus and hundreds of clubs including Altrusa International of Asheville have established Literacy Councils, scholarships, reading programs in public schools and libraries and at as trained tutors; and,

WHEREAS, Altrusa clubs fund projects to provide job training, support adult day care centers, help abused mothers and their children, work in rape crisis centers, food banks, and veterans facilities; and

WHEREAS, Altrusans believe "it is not enough to be good, one must be good for something" and have adopted thousands of projects leading to better communities around the globe.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That April 11, 2017 be known as

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL DAY

in Buncombe County.

2. That the citizens of Buncombe County be urged to recognize Altrusa International for 100 years of service in improving human conditions in local communities around the world.
3. That this proclamation be effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 4th day of April, 2017

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

BY: _____
BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN