



Virginia Museum of
NATURAL HISTORY

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WHEREAS, Ms. Faye Cooper was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Natural History in July 2017;

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper served as Chair of the VMNH Waynesboro Advocacy Committee from May 2018 to June 2021;

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper led the museum's efforts to establish a branch campus of VMNH near the Shenandoah National Park in Waynesboro, Virginia;

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper frequently gave expert advice for navigating the nuances of state government;

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper applied her passion for environmental conservation and sustainability to help guide VMNH in its mission to interpret Virginia's natural heritage in ways that are relevant to all citizens;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Natural History gratefully expresses to Faye Cooper its appreciation and the thanks of the citizens of the entire Commonwealth for the diligence and conscientious dedication with which she has served the Virginia Museum of Natural History.

Done this 20th day of November, 2021 in Martinsville, Virginia, by a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Natural History.

Joe Keiper, Executive Director

Jennifer Burnett, Board Chair