About even

I forget it as long as I live. The people in Buck came to our aid and I personally will never

The neighbors, churches, organizations all

our home was completely destroyed by fire.

You. I came to that realization in 1994, when

community, and how much they care about

years. I make my home here with my husband

worked as a teacher in the county for 20-plus

Virginia, to Buckingham County where I have

the colors of autumn called me back home to

1960. Before, I had lived in a variety of places,

Buckingham has always been home to me

first prize.

To The Editor:

My name is Debra Branch and I live on 737

Warminster Church Road in Buckingham

It is a staff reporter for

I am Buckingham Proud mostly however,

as a militant neat freak when

today, myself in the face.

But what makes us great is our willingness

utopia. America is not perfect and never will

be. But what makes us great is our willingness

us great, and why we are envied by others.

To The Editor:

We, who live here in Buckingham, are

I am Buckingham Proud because no

matter where I have traveled in my life,

Buckingham has always been home to me

and holds a special place in my heart. I was

brought here to live in Buckingham around

1960. Before, I lived in a variety of places,

but had no place to call home. I grew up in

this county, graduated and went to college in

South Carolina. But the rolling green hills and

the colors of autumn called me back home to

Virginia, to Buckingham County where I have

worked as a teacher in the county for 20-plus

years. I make my home here with my husband

and four children.

I am Buckingham Proud mostly however,

of the closeness of the people who live in our

community, and how much they care about

you. I came to that realization in 1994, when

our home was completely destroyed by fire.

The neighbors, churches, organizations all

came to our aid and I personally will never

forget it as long as I live. The people in Buck-

ingham County cannot be equaled anywhere

when it comes to their giving, sharing, and

caring.

We, who live here in Buckingham, are

extremely lucky people. When I listen to

the news or read in the papers of other locali-

ties’ tragedies and hardships, even with the

problems our county faces, they seem so

mild in comparison. I am grateful to be

where my children can still play with their

neighbor child and feel at ease, where so

many healthy activities are provided for them to

participate in, and where attending church on

Sunday as well as getting a good education is

still emphasized as a path to a truly ‘wholly’

way of life. Yes, I am honestly Buckingham

Proud!

Today is December 1, 2022, later I’m try-

ing this on my phone now while still

looking out of the window that is dark.

But today I’m writing with a heavy, worried

heart, wondering what the future holds for

me, my children and grandchildren who have

our houses now and live on this same road.

A Buckingham people serving in positions

representing the good people of Buckingham

still are caring? Our land, our homes, these are

our places of safety where memories were

made and where resting and eating were antici-

pated. I am asking you to please adhere to the

comprehensive plan for the A-1 zone. Vote to

preserve what is good and right for the families

and future generations who live not only in the

A-1 zone, but in all of Buckingham County.

Debra Branch

Buckingham