



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe, vibrant and economically resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, the county of Pulaski, Virginia, and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, well – being and safety of our residents in efficient and cost effective ways; and

WHEREAS, through National Association of Counties (NACo) President Sallie Clark's "Safe and Secure Counties" initiative, NACo is encouraging counties to focus on strengthening the safety and security of their communities; and

WHEREAS, in order to remain healthy, vibrant, safe and economically competitive, America's counties provide public health, justice, emergency management and economic Services that play a key role in everything from resident's daily health to disaster response; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote programs and services to the public we serve; and

WHEREAS, Pulaski's own infrastructure is focused on nurturing local economic growth, expanding employment opportunities, fostering partnerships, enhancing public services and education to its citizenship, providing public safety, emergency preparedness and much more; and

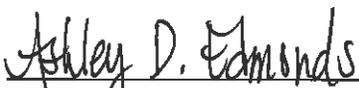
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Pulaski County, Virginia, hereby proclaims April 2016, as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county celebration activities.

Voting yes: Mr. Guthrie; Mr. O'Dell, Mr. McCready, Chairman; Mr. Bopp, Vice – Chairman; Mr. Bopp.

Voting no: None.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors this 28th day of March, 2016.

ATTEST:



Ashley D. Edmonds, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Proclamation

A Proclamation Declaring April 2016 Clean – Up Pulaski Month

WHEREAS, in collaboration with the Pulaski County Clean Community Council, the Board of Supervisors of Pulaski County declares April 2016 as Clean-Up Pulaski Month; and

WHEREAS, cleaning up private properties, businesses, roadsides and other areas is a way of respecting and appreciating the natural beauty of Pulaski County; and

WHEREAS, discarded containers provide habitat for mosquitoes that carry a variety of diseases; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for a community effort for the clean – up of the County, hope to create a healthier and more presentable County for the enjoyment of citizens, visitors and tourists; and

WHEREAS, the continued support of citizens is crucial to the Clean Community Council's efforts; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of the beauty and character of our County is of major importance to our citizens and future generations;

WHEREAS, the coming together of the Pulaski County community in this endeavor strengthens our uniqueness as a County and community;

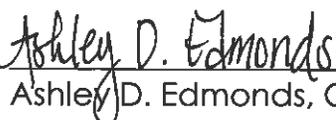
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Pulaski County, Virginia, hereby proclaims April 2016, as "Clean – Up Pulaski Month" and hereby urges all citizens, businesses and community organizations to join and support the effort during the month of April, as the official clean-up month of the County of Pulaski.

Voting yes: Mr. Guthrie; Mr. O'Dell; Mr. McCreedy, Chairman; Mr. Bopp, Vice – Chairman; Mr. Pratt.

Voting no: None.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors this 28th day of March, 2016.

ATTEST:



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RESOLUTION

HEREBY PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community goal that depends on involvement among people throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, child maltreatment can occur when people find themselves in stressful situations, without community resources and without the ability to cope; and

WHEREAS, the majority of child abuse cases stem from situations and conditions that are preventable in an engaged and supportive community; and

WHEREAS, all citizens should become involved in supporting families in raising their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among families, social service agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and does call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities and businesses to increase their participation in community efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and neglect and strengthening the community in which we live.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the text of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors this 28th day of March 2016, proclaiming the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Voting yes: Mr. Guthrie; Mr. O'Dell; Mr. McCreedy, Chairman; Mr. Bopp, Vice – Chairman; Mr. Pratt.

Voting no: None.

Adopted this 28th day of March, 2016.

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