

April 23, 2019.

Cynthia B. Ryan
Asst COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FLOYD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019 AT 7:00 PM IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING THEREOF:

PRESENT: Lauren D. Yoder, Chairman; Joe D. Turman, Vice Chairman; Jerry W. Boothe, Linda DeVito Kuchenbuch, W. Justin Coleman, Board Members; Terri W. Morris, County Administrator; Cynthia B. Ryan, Assistant County Administrator.

The following action was taken:

On a motion of Supervisor Kuchenbuch, seconded by Supervisor Turman, and carried, it was resolved to adopt the following proclamation.

**PROCLAMATION
CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

WHEREAS, good mental health is a key component in a child's healthy development; and

WHEREAS, Children's Mental Health Awareness Week and Children's Mental Health Awareness Day both provide an opportunity to focus on this important matter, while celebrating the accomplishments of children and families affected by mental health concerns; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, one in five children is diagnosed with a mental health condition; and

WHEREAS, research has shown early identification and appropriate treatment of mental health disorders among children and adolescents provide them better opportunities to lead full and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, children and youth with mental health challenges and their families benefit from access to timely services and supports that are family-driven, youth-guided and culturally appropriate; they also benefit from the integration of behavioral health in primary care, education and child welfare; and

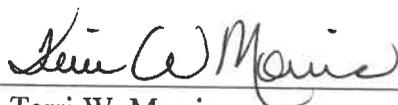
WHEREAS, it is important that children and adolescents, along with their families and communities, learn about warning signs of mental health disorders and where to obtain necessary assistance and treatment; and

WHEREAS, obtaining a full and accurate diagnosis of a child requires gathering information from diverse sources, including the family, school and others involved with the child; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Floyd County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim May 5 – 11, 2019 as CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK and Thursday, May 9, 2019 as CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY in our community.



Lauren D. Yoder, Chairman, Floyd County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST 

Terri W. Morris
County Administrator