

February 26, 2019.

*Cynthia Ryan*  
Asst. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FLOYD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, THEREOF;

PRESENT: Lauren D. Yoder, Chairman; Joe D. Turman, Vice Chairman; Jerry W. Boothe, W. Justin Coleman, Linda D. Kuchenbuch, 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 Boothe, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt the following proclamation.

### **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS MONTH MARCH 2019**

**WHEREAS**, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that affects approximately 400,000 people in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, it typically strikes young adults in the prime of life in their 20s to 40s. Women are more likely to have multiple sclerosis by about 3:1. Symptoms can begin as simply as tingling and progress to near paralysis; and

**WHEREAS**, March of 2019 is Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month. It is important for better education and awareness of multiple sclerosis so that its victims can lead more productive and satisfying lives to benefit themselves, their caregivers and families, and the overall community; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple sclerosis is a disease that not only affects the person with the condition, but also greatly impacts family, friends, and the community; and

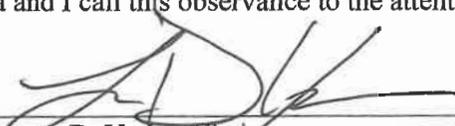
**WHEREAS**, the exact cause of multiple sclerosis may be mild such as numbness in the limbs, or severe, such as paralysis or loss of vision; and

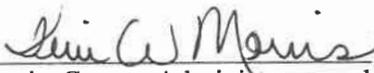
**WHEREAS**, the symptoms of multiple sclerosis is a disease that not only affects the person with the condition, but also greatly impacts family, friends, and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, every hour of every day, someone is newly diagnosed with multiple sclerosis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Multiple Sclerosis Alliance of Virginia (MSAV) provides programs and services for anyone in Virginia whose life has been affected by MS;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that March 2019 is Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month in the County of Floyd, Virginia and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

  
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Lauren D. Yoder, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST   
Terri W. Morris, County Administrator and  
Clerk to Floyd County Board of Supervisors