

February 12, 2019

Asst Cynthia Ryan
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FLOYD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019, AT 8:30 A.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 DeVito Kuchenbuch, Board Members; Terri W. Morris, County Administrator; Cynthia B. Ryan, Assistant County Administrator.

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

Whereas, violence in relationships often begins during adolescence creating long-term negative behavioral and health consequences leading to dangerous and unhealthy patterns in future relationships; and

Whereas, many young people may be afraid, embarrassed, or may not recognize the severity of the physical, emotional, or sexual abuse; and

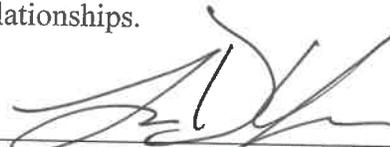
Whereas, parents and other adults can be uncomfortable or unaware of the occurrence of abuse; and

Whereas, technology such as cell phones, email, and social networking sites play a major role in an adolescent's life, but these same tools are sometimes used for control, stalking, and victimization; and

Whereas, the Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley is one of hundreds of organizations across America hosting events to promote awareness of violence of any type and to empower the community to take actions to prevent it.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that February 2019 is Teen Violence Awareness Month in the County of Floyd, Virginia and March 4th – March 8th, 2019 is Healthy Relationships Week in Floyd County High School; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that all men and women, young and old, of Floyd County are encouraged to prevent violence of any type by educating themselves and others about the facts and modeling respectful behavior in all their relationships.



Lauren D. Yoder, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST



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