

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FLOYD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, THEREOF;

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

ABSENT: Linda D. Kuchenbuch, Board Member.

The following action was taken:

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

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS MONTH MARCH 2020

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 2020 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 2020 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.



Joe D. Turman, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

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