

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 11th day of September, 2018:

Present:

Alan R. Carmichael, Chairman
Donald R. Hunter, Vice-Chairman
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.
Marlene J. Waymack
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; PROCLAMATION; DESIGNATING
SEPTEMBER AS HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH
IN PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Hydrocephalus is a condition that has no cure with the primary characteristic being an accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid in the brain resulting in abnormal widening of ventricles in the brain, causing harmful pressure which can be fatal if untreated; and

WHEREAS, There are two primary types of hydrocephalus, congenital, appearing at birth, and acquired, which develops at birth or some point afterward; and

WHEREAS, The exact number of people who develop hydrocephalus or who are currently living with it is difficult to determine because there is no national registry of the individuals who have the condition; experts estimate that it affects more than one million Americans; and

WHEREAS, Currently the only treatment for hydrocephalus is the surgical insertion of a shunt system that diverts the flow of cerebrospinal fluid to another area of the body where it can join the normal circulatory process; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, the United States Congress passed a Resolution designating the month of September as National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Prince George County joins the Virginia community of the Hydrocephalus Association, and the National Hydrocephalus Association in conjunction with leaders from professional, community, and medical-based organizations, in increasing public awareness of hydrocephalus and the needs of families, resulting in better health for all individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Prince George County Board of Supervisors that Prince George County designates September 2018 as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month in Prince George County.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator