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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 23rd day of April, 2019.

Present:

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

Vote:

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

RESOLUTION; RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK, MAY 5-11, 2019

WHEREAS, travel has a positive effect on Prince George County, Virginia and the nation's economic prosperity and image abroad.

WHEREAS, travel impacts business productivity and individual travelers' well-being.

WHEREAS, travel to and within the U.S. provides significant economic benefits for the nation, generating more than \$2.4 trillion in economic output in 2017, with nearly \$1 trillion spent directly by travelers.

WHEREAS, travel is among the largest private-sector employers in the U.S., supporting 15.6 million jobs in 2017, including 8.8 million directly in the travel industry and 6.8 million in other industries.

WHEREAS, traveler spending directly generated tax revenues of \$164.7 billion for federal, state and local governments, funds used to support essential services and programs.

WHEREAS, travelers to Prince George County, VA in 2017 directly generated \$80.8 million in expenditures, \$1.2 million in local tax receipts, \$15.5 million in payroll

and supports 778 jobs.

WHEREAS, international travel to the U.S. is the nation's number one services export, and number two overall.

WHEREAS, meetings, events and incentive travel are core business functions that help companies strengthen business performance, educate employees and customers and reward business accomplishments—which in turn boosts the U.S. economy. In 2017, domestic and international business travelers spent \$317.2 billion.

WHEREAS, leisure travel, which accounts for more than three-quarters of all trips taken in the U.S., spurs countless benefits to travelers' health and wellness, creativity, cultural awareness, education, happiness, productivity and relationships.

WHEREAS, travel is a pillar of economic growth, creating jobs at a faster rate than other sectors.

WHEREAS, welcoming visitors from near and far always has been, and always will be, the enduring ethos of the travel industry and Prince George County, Virginia.

WHEREAS, travel matters to Prince George County, Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2019 as **National Travel and Tourism Week** in Prince George County, Virginia,

And urge the citizens of Prince George County to join in this special observance with appropriate events and commemorations

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator