

MOTION:

**June 3, 2014
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 14-**

SECOND:

RE: PROCLAIM – JUNE 17, 2014 – NATIONAL GARBAGE MAN DAY

ACTION:

WHEREAS, the nation celebrates June 17 as National Garbage Man Day; and

WHEREAS, the men and women employed by the private refuse collection and hauling industry in the community make significant contributions to the health and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, proper collection and disposal of refuse and recyclables is vital to preventing disease, litter and dump heaps; and

WHEREAS, refuse haulers contribute to a tidy and clean community; and

WHEREAS, this is the County's first recognition of the contributions of the refuse hauling community; and

WHEREAS, the County Public Works Department will have programs to formally and publicly thank the refuse haulers and its employees that serve the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby proclaim June 17, 2014 as National Garbage Man Day and encourages all citizens and local businesses to participate in opportunities to thank the local garbage men and women.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

For Information:

Public Works

ATTEST: _____

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May 13, 2014

TO: Board of County Supervisors

FROM: Thomas Bruun *Thomas Bruun*
Director of Public Works

THRU: Melissa S. Peacor
County Executive

RE: Proclaim June 17 as the Official Celebration of National Garbage Man Day

I. Background in chronological order is as follows:

- A. National Celebration – The nation has implemented a day of recognition in appreciation for the services and efforts of the men and women employed to properly control, manage and dispose of our nation’s garbage.
- B. Importance of these Services – Garbage and recyclables collection largely goes unnoticed, but it is a critical service to help control disease, litter, dump heaps, landfill preservation and health issues for a community.

II. Current Situation is as follows:

- A. Special Event – The County will participate in this national campaign in appreciation for the services of the local men and women employed by private refuse hauling companies.
- B. Local Appreciation – Staff at the County Landfill will host several activities to demonstrate our community’s appreciation for the employees and workers that collect and dispose of refuse. Activities will include an “Aim for Zero” safety reminder treat, a banner posted at the landfill, and information sent to the media to promote observance of this day.
- C. Information Sharing – Public Works will spotlight National Garbage Man Day on our web page to inform the community about the value of their services and contributions to our community.

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III. Recommendation is that the Board of County Supervisors approve the attached Proclamation.

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