

MOTION:

**April 12, 2022
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 22-**

SECOND:

RE: PROCLAIM – APRIL 17 – 23, 2022 – NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

ACTION:

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 to celebrate the impact of volunteers in their respective communities and inspire others to serve; and

WHEREAS, volunteers across Prince William County serve the community with pride and commitment, continuously enhancing the quality of life in Prince William County and supporting the County's strategic vision to be a Community of Choice; and

WHEREAS, as Prince William County agencies including the Clerk of Circuit Court, Libraries, Area Agency on Aging, Prince William Health District, Police, Adult Detention Center, Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, and Virginia Cooperative Extension Prince William, thrive with volunteer participation, increasing the number of residents who are touched by quality of life services and programs; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, even in the midst of the global pandemic, volunteers continued to donate their time to serve the community; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, 3,599 Prince William County volunteers gave 76,829 hours in support of our programs. The value of their time is the equivalent of 39.4 full time staff and equals \$2,192,699; and

WHEREAS, individuals and groups play an important role by building a successful, strong, and vibrant community by providing a critical role in the quality of life and well-being of our residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby proclaims April 17-23, 2022, National Volunteer Week, recognizes and thanks all of our dedicated volunteers who lend their time, talent, voice, and support to causes they care about and to urge all citizens of Prince William County to consider volunteering.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

ATTEST: _____

Clerk to the Board