AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FLOYD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 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, Linda DeVito Kuchenbuch, Lauren D. Yoder, Board Members; Terri W. Morris, County Administrator; Cynthia B. Ryan, Assistant County Administrator.

The following action was taken:

On a motion of Supervisor Coleman, seconded by Supervisor Boothe, and carried, it was resolved to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING A LOCAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR FLOYD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the Governor of Virginia declared a state of emergency on March 12, 2020 and on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency beginning March 1, 2020, due to the outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors by Resolution has ratified a Declaration of Local Emergency for Floyd County on March 24, 2020, in preparation for and mitigation of the impacts of COVID-19 to Floyd County; and

WHEREAS, more than 150 years ago, one of our greatest leaders, President Abraham Lincoln felt led by God to call this great nation and all who resided herein to seek the Lord in a day of prayer, fasting and humiliation, and subsequent Presidents of the United States and governors from around this country have honored that call and have made similar calls to prayer in times of great need and circumstance; and

WHEREAS, we as a County have found ourselves in unprecedented times and now face unknown challenges and various threats to our health, economy and way of life, due to the potential permeation and spread of COVID-19 within our community, throughout the Commonwealth, the country and the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Floyd County Board of Supervisors, that Sunday, March 29, 2020, shall be declared officially a “County Day of Prayer” for the citizens of Floyd County to collectively, in one accord, seek God’s mercies, favor and grace upon our community in this time of monumental crises.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors encourages all its citizens to voluntarily honor this County Day of Prayer and fervently pray for our health, our economy, our County, this nation, our leaders and all those affected by COVID-19 and our swift recovery.

Joe D. Turman, Chairman, Floyd County Board Of Supervisors

ATTEST Terri W. Morris
County Administrator