

RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE YANCEY COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE FOR RESPONSE AND RECOVERY TO HURRICANE FLORENCE

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2018 Hurricane Florence made landfall on the North Carolina coast as a strong category 3 storm; and

WHEREAS, the remnants of Hurricane Florence arrived in Yancey County on September 16 with heavy rains causing significant flooding along the Cane River and South Toe River and their tributaries facilitating the issuance of a county state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer fire and rescue services of Yancey County responded to the call to duty and worked around the clock to answer calls for service from citizens facing flooding, fallen trees, power failures and other threats to the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, Yancey County is blessed to have volunteer firefighters, first responders and rescue personnel who, day in and day out, sacrifice personal time away from their own families in order to serve and protect the citizens of their community; and

WHEREAS, the Yancey County Board of Commissioners desires to recognize these brave men and women for their selfless service to our community and ensure them that their public service is appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

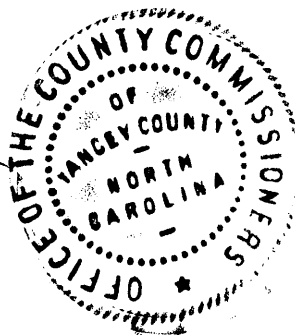
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners as follows:

1. That this Board hereby offers sincere thanks and appreciation to the volunteer firefighters, first responders and rescue personnel of Burnsville Fire Department, Clearmont Fire Department, Double Island Fire Department, Egypt-Ramseytown Fire Department, Newdale Fire Department, Pensacola Fire Department, South Toe Fire and Rescue Department, West Yancey Fire Department and the Yancey County Rescue Squad and hereby commends the members of these agencies for their professional services and assistance to the Citizens of Yancey County during the state of emergency resulting from Hurricane Florence.
2. That the Board, hereby Proclaims Wednesday, October 10, 2018 as "*Yancey County Volunteer Firefighter, First Responder and Rescue Day*," in Yancey County.
3. That this resolution be effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 8th Day of October, 2018, by the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners.

ATTEST:


J. JASON ROBINSON,
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners




JOHNNY RIDDLE, Chairman