

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, the citizens of Henry County receive professional fire and rescue services each day without physical demand the volunteer fire and EMS agencies of the county; and

WHEREAS, approximately 500 citizens unselfishly risk their lives and donate many hours of personal time to meet the needs of our community by membership in rescue squads and fire departments serving the County; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 1,600 calls for service for a fire department response and approximately 6,300 calls for service for an EMS response; and

WHEREAS, these members of the Axton, Bassett, Collinsville, Dyers Store, Fieldale, Horsepasture, Patrick Henry and Ridgeway volunteer fire departments and the Axton, Bassett, Fieldale-Collinsville, Horsepasture, and Ridgeway rescue squads continue to set the example of community spirit, pride, interest in their community and love for their fellow man; and

WHEREAS, the Henry County Board of Supervisors is cognizant of the tremendous value of the services performed by these volunteers, not only in terms of human needs met, but also in consideration of the financial asset which their volunteer services provide to the County during our economic revival; and

WHEREAS, the Henry County Board of Supervisors desire to recognize these dedicated public servants who contribute so much to the health and safety of their community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Henry County Board of Supervisors that, on the 22nd day of April, 2014, it does hereby proclaim May 2, 2014, as **FIRE/RESCUE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY** in Henry County, and does express its gratitude to the men and women who serve as members of the Volunteer Fire Departments and Rescue Squads serving Henry County and encourage all other organizations and media to express appreciation to our volunteers.

H.G. Vaughn, Chairman