Resolution of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors
Declaring a Local Day of Prayer for Pulaski 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 Pulaski County on March 23, 2020, in preparation for and mitigation of the impacts of COVID-19 to Pulaski 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 humility, 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 HEREBY RESOLVED by Board of Supervisors of Pulaski County, that Sunday, March 29, 2020 shall be declared officially a ‘County Day of Prayer’ for the citizens of Pulaski County to collectively, in one accord, seek God’s mercies, favor and grace upon our community in this time of monumental crisis.

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, those affected by COVID-19 and for a swift recovery.

Adopted this 23rd day of March 2020, in the County of Pulaski, Virginia.

By: [Signature]
Joseph W. Guthrie, Chair
Pulaski County Board of Supervisors

Attest: [Signature]
Jonathan D. Sweet, County Administrator
County of Pulaski, Virginia