

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA HELD ON THE 13th DAY OF APRIL, 2009 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD CHAMBERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, 755 ROANOKE STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**

WHEREAS, The entire community can inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations like, RSVP, HandsOn Network affiliates and volunteer centers; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, During this week all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and

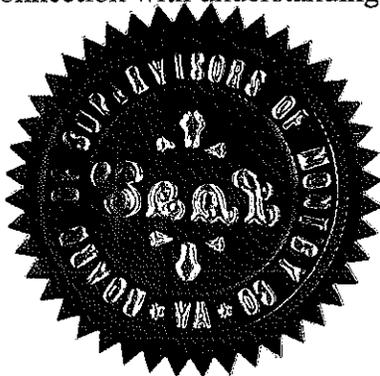
WHEREAS, The giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, Experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

WHEREAS, Our country's volunteer force of over 61 million is a great treasure; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia here proclaims National Volunteer Week, April 19-25, 2009 in Montgomery County, and urges their fellow citizens to volunteer in their communities. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can replace disconnection with understanding and compassion.



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