

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA HELD ON THE 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD CHAMBERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, 755 ROANOKE STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

**R-FY-16-16  
PROCLAMATION  
HELP SAVE THE NEXT GIRL**

On a motion by Mary W. Biggs, seconded by M. Todd King and carried unanimously,

**WHEREAS**, Help Save the Next Girl is a non-profit organization founded by Dan and Gil Harrington, in honor of their 20-year-old daughter, Morgan Dana Harrington, who was abducted and murdered in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Help Save the Next Girl promotes personal safety, provides support and resources during missing-person scenarios, and works to prevent crimes against women; and

**WHEREAS**, Help Save the Next Girl has grown to have a nationwide impact with chapters located on college and high school campuses, including Christiansburg High School and Virginia Tech; and

**WHEREAS**, The organization has partnered with other groups who focus on safety and violence prevention, including Take Back the Night, which bring awareness to women's issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Help Save the Next Girl has extended its reach with appropriate messages for all ages regarding the importance of personal safety by partnering with the Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline; and

**WHEREAS**, Through these efforts and its vast corresponding social media network, Help Save the Next Girl is an important asset to the Montgomery County community and beyond by helping to promote safety for young women and working to keep every young woman out of harm's way.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, By the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims October as **Help Save the Next Girl** month and designates October 17<sup>th</sup> as **Help Save the Next Girl Day** to bring awareness to this organization and their commitment to our community.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

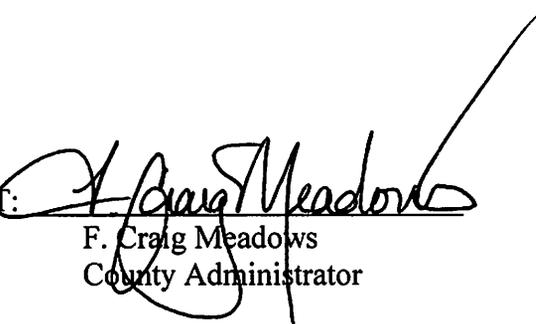
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Christopher A. Tuck  
Matthew R. Gabriele  
Gary D. Creed  
M. Todd King  
Mary W. Biggs  
Annette S. Perkins  
William H. Brown

NAY

None

ATTEST:



F. Craig Meadows  
County Administrator