

PROCLAMATION

of

Mountain Mobility Week

WHEREAS, transportation services are vital to the quality of life and economic well being of all citizens in Buncombe County; and

WHEREAS, public transportation is making a real difference in the daily lives of senior citizens, people with disabilities, workers, and those unable to afford an automobile by enabling them to gain access to health care, jobs, and other fundamental services in Buncombe County; and

WHEREAS, public transportation services help Buncombe County achieve its goals of protecting the environment, conserving energy, and providing for the health, safety, and security of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mountain Mobility, formerly known as BOOST-Buncombe Specialized Transportation, was established in 1990 to provide transportation services to residents of Buncombe County; and

WHEREAS, Mountain Mobility and Buncombe County wish to promote transit's benefits, honor transit employees, express appreciation to riders, and acknowledge the value of the transportation services provided to the community by Mountain Mobility on the occasion of the system's 20-year service anniversary; and

WHEREAS, in special recognition of the importance of public transportation services to the citizens of Buncombe County and the valuable contribution that Mountain Mobility has played in meeting the transportation needs of Buncombe County citizens, this Board desires to proclaim the week of March 22 "Mountain Mobility Week" in Buncombe County.

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

1. That March 22 --28, 2010, be proclaimed

"MOUNTAIN MOBILITY WEEK"

in Buncombe County.

2. That all Buncombe County citizens are called upon to support public transportation, to support advocacy efforts to promote the vital role that public transportation plays in our community, and to celebrate the outstanding services that Mountain Mobility and its employees provide to all citizens of Buncombe County.

ADOPTED this the 2nd day of March, 2010.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE**

DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN