

PROCLAMATION

Of

KIDS VOTING DAY

WHEREAS, voting is one of our most cherished rights as citizens in a free society; and

WHEREAS, the Kids Voting curriculum (Kindergarten through the 12th grade) involves 30,000 students locally through the assistance of classroom teachers; and

WHEREAS, Kids Voting has a strong partnership with the Asheville City and Buncombe County School systems and with the County Board of Elections with the fundamental purpose of helping children learn that voting is a precious right and duty; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Kids Voting in Buncombe County is to secure the future of democracy by educating and involving youth in the election process today.

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

1. That November 5, 2011 be proclaimed:

"Kids Voting Day"

in Buncombe County:

2. That all parents be urged to take their children to the polls on Kids Voting Day so they can cast their votes together and that all interested citizens be urged to volunteer with Kids Voting and help establish a generation of citizens who regard voting as vital to American life.
3. That this proclamation be effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 1st day of November, 2011.

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

BY: _____
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN