

PROCLAMATION

OF

Volunteer Appreciation Week

WHEREAS, volunteering of one's time and resources has traditionally been and continues to be an elemental part of the essence and tradition of our country and is essential to its spirit and vitality; and

WHEREAS, we are a nation of people who thrive on helping others as well as ourselves to a better life; and

WHEREAS, our nation is experiencing a time of diminishing natural and technological resources and a time when our people have reached a realization that government—federal, state and local—neither can nor should provide every service necessary to build a better environment; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are increasingly recognized as an important partner in government and industry in doing the work of the nation; and

WHEREAS, volunteering is vital, fulfilling, and enriching to the participants as well as to the recipients of the service and should be encouraged for the benefit of the community; and

WHEREAS, this Board feels that it is fitting to set aside a special week in tribute to these dedicated men, women, and young people who make our community a better place in which to live and work.

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

1. That the week of April 18-24, 2010 be proclaimed

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

in Buncombe County.

2. That all citizens be urged to recognize the valuable work done by volunteers, to participate in appropriate observances and to assume their duty as citizens by volunteering their time in community service.

ADOPTED this the 6th day of April, 2010.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
BUNCOMBE COUNTY**

DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN