



Agenda Item VI. C.

Meeting Date: March 7, 2017

Department: County Administration

Issue: **Work Zone Awareness Week**

Board Action: The Board is being asked promote work zone awareness.

Attachment: Resolution 2017-0001-CR

Summary: The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has asked Amherst County to declare April 3-7, 2017 as Work Zone Awareness Week by resolution. In Virginia in 2015, there were 2,600 work zone crashes resulting in 1,416 injuries and seven fatalities. The purpose of the resolution is to create more public awareness of work zone safety in the county during the National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week.

Recommendation: That the Board adopt Resolution 2017-0001-CR.



Amherst County Board of Supervisors
Commemorate Resolution No. 2017-0001-CR

For consideration on March 7, 2017

A RESOLUTION, NO. 2017-0001-CR

A resolution, declaring April 3-7, 2017 Work Zone Awareness Week in Amherst County in support of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), its contractors and other roadside workers.

Approved as to form by the County Administrator

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:

I. That the Board of Supervisors of Amherst County hereby recognizes April 3-7, 2017 as National Work Zone Awareness Week, as follows:

WHEREAS, Work Zone Awareness Week began in 1997 in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, National Work Zone Awareness Week was established in 1999, with a national kick-off event at Springfield, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation, its contractors and other roadside workers put their lives on the line for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia each and every time they work on our roadways; and

WHEREAS, the VDOT Workers Memorial on Afton Mountain bears the names of 134 Virginia Department of Transportation employees who gave their lives in service to Virginians.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:

That the Board of Supervisors of Amherst County hereby expresses its appreciation for the work undertaken by the Virginia Department of Transportation, its contractors and other roadside workers by declaring April 3-7, 2017 Work Zone Awareness Week in Amherst County.

II. That this resolution shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of March, 2017.

Claudia D. Tucker, Chair
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

Ayes _____

Nays _____

Abstentions _____