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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Proclamation Recognizing Essential Workers

WHEREAS, the outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has led to a state of unprecedented economic disruption in the United States, in North Carolina and in Granville County; and

WHEREAS, employees in health care, grocery stores, post offices, social services, law enforcement, emergency services and emergency communications have been considered essential workers during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the widespread implementation of stay-at-home measures and restrictions on many categories of businesses produced a surge in demand for delivery services, with its effects felt at every link in the supply chain; and

WHEREAS, essential workers are keeping the critical parts of our economy running during the fight against COVID-19; and

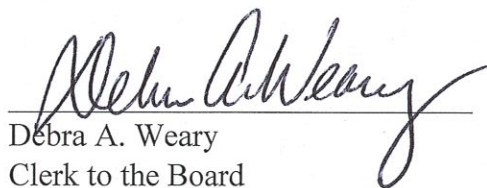
WHEREAS, while many of us are being told to stay at home, these workers have a responsibility during the outbreak to continue operations, potentially putting their lives in danger; and


WHEREAS, many of these employees are at risk of contracting the virus because their essential work means they cannot remain at home;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Granville County Board of Commissioners expresses its sincere gratitude to the essential employees who are working tirelessly during this pandemic.

Presented, this the 18th day of May 2020.

Attest:


Debra A. Weary
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David T. Smith
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