

HICKMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

RESOLUTION NO. 08- 15

DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 27 THROUGH MAY 3, 2008, AS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK IN HICKMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the people's willingness to work together for the common good is the foundation of a humane and just community; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism reflects our highest values, in that regardless of situation, age, race, creed, or ability, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, our volunteers demonstrate that it is possible to bring people together in response to our community's critical needs; and

WHEREAS, the entire community can effect positive change with any volunteer action no matter how big or small; and

WHEREAS, during the week of April 27th through May 3rd, 2008, all over our nation, service projects will be performed and volunteer recognized for their commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of every citizen and community leader to honor our dedicated volunteers and celebrate the volunteer programs that contribute to the quality of life in Hickman County and our surrounding communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Hickman County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session this 17th day of March, 2008, that:

SECTION 1: We do hereby proclaim the week of April 27 through May 3, 2008 as National Volunteer Week in Hickman County, Tennessee, and urge our fellow citizens to volunteer and join in celebrating this special event. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can replace apathy, disconnection, and marginalization of fellow citizens with pride, compassion and a healthier community.

SECTION 2: The provisions of this resolution shall become effective upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

SPONSORS:

BOARD ACTION: _____ **Aye** _____ **Nay** _____ **Pass** _____ **Absent**

ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

Mark McFarlin, Chairman

Randel Totty, County Clerk

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

Steve Gregory, County Mayor

DATE: _____