Resilient & Thriving Communities Week 2022

WHEREAS, resilient and thriving communities are vital to our county's future health, success, and prosperity to ensure a strong foundation for everyone at all ages and stages of life; and

WHEREAS, the science is clear that resilience is built, and that communities and systems play a key role in promoting safe, secure, nurturing environments for all; and

WHEREAS, adverse childhood and life experiences, adverse community environments, and adverse climate events impact overall quality of life and wellbeing of an entire community; and

WHEREAS, it is our collective responsibility to promote positive experiences, secure relationships, and supportive environments to buffer stress and adversity; and

WHEREAS, investing in policies, programs, and strategies that address adversity and strengthen community resilience is essential to the health of our county; and

WHEREAS, Jones County encourages all agencies, schools, faith-based organizations, healthcare systems, elected leaders, businesses, and individuals to collaborate to strengthen our communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Jones County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim June 6 through June 12, as Resilient & Thriving Communities Week in Jones County and encourages all residents to become informed about the impact of adversity to create a county aware of and actively practicing resilience strategies that benefit all individuals toward communities of hope and healing.

Frank Emory, Chairman

Jones County Board of Commissioners

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Angelica K. Hall

Clerk to the Board of Commissioners