

Forest County Resolution #8 of 2018  
Recognizing  
The Staff of the Forest County Children & Youth Agency

WHEREAS, the week of June 4-8, 2018 has been proclaimed as Child Welfare Professionals Appreciation Week by Governor Wolf, recognizing the efforts of child welfare professionals serving the children of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, every day in Forest County, local children are at risk of child abuse and neglect. Some have been removed from their homes due to such abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, we, the Commissioners of Forest County recognize the risks and need to intervene to protect the children of this County; and

WHEREAS, the challenging work of investigating child abuse and providing services to families to assure that the children of Forest County are provided with healthy, nurturing care, support as they transition into adulthood, and needed services in the family and to be able to reunify families; and

WHEREAS, the work of these dedicated professionals requires them to enter into situations in which their personal safety may be put at risk; and

WHEREAS, our committed professionals work with children who have been victimized by physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, and other forms of maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, the professionals of the Forest County Children & Youth Agency must develop great skill in working with families who are in crisis situations, struggling with mental health challenges, suffering from drug and alcohol afflictions, poverty, and other difficult issues; and

WHEREAS, the professionals of the Forest County Children & Youth Agency must possess substantial knowledge and skills in a myriad of areas to effectively serve the families of Forest County; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Forest County Children & Youth Agency endeavor to protect the children of Forest County, often with long hours, tremendous demands, little appreciation and great criticism; and

WHEREAS, many injuries and possibly deaths of children in Forest County have been averted due to the efforts of the Forest County Children & Youth Agency; therefore, in special recognition of the efforts of the Forest County Children & Youth Agency, We, the Commissioners of Forest County, do hereby issue this resolution recognizing the staff of the Forest County Children & Youth Agency for their dedicated efforts in protection the children of Forest County.

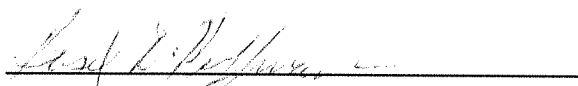
Resolution #8 of 2018 Child Welfare Professionals Appreciation Week

Resolved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018

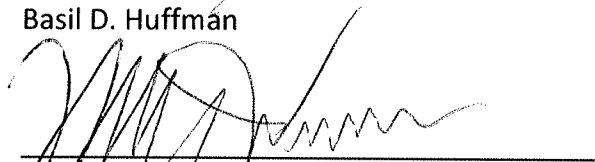
Forest County Commissioners:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Snyder, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Snyder, Jr.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Basil D. Huffman", written over a horizontal line.

Basil D. Huffman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman J. Wimer", written over a horizontal line.

Norman J. Wimer

---