



**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MANY HELPFUL EFFORTS PROVIDED BY
INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS DURING THE
DECEMBER 3, 2022, POWER OUTGAGE EVENT**

WHEREAS, due to a selfish act of criminal vandalism, Moore County experienced a significant power outage event on December 3, 2022; and

WHEREAS, during the event, an estimated 40,000 residences and businesses were without power for multiple days; and

WHEREAS, in addition to power outages, this act of vandalism prevented businesses from opening, citizens from being able to work, and many other daily activities from taking place; and

WHEREAS, the multi-day loss of power resulted in an enormous amount of loss in refrigerated/frozen foods for businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, the multi-day loss of power also resulted in an enormous amount of loss in revenue for businesses during the peak Christmas holiday shopping period; and

WHEREAS, as a testament to Moore County's resiliency and spirit of community, many individuals, groups, churches, businesses, and community organizations immediately took actions that greatly mitigated the impacts of the power outage; and

WHEREAS, these individuals and organizations saw the needs, heard the callings and answered in ways that allowed the entire nation to see what can be accomplished when neighbor helps neighbor; and

WHEREAS, the actions of these individuals and organizations have allowed Moore County to quickly rebound and recover; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to recognize and express the Board's appreciation to all of those that came to the aid and assistance of Moore County during this event.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. The Moore County Board of Commissioners recognizes Moore County as a premier place to live, work, and raise a family; and, that the community spirit of helping others shown by the many individuals and organizations during the December 2022, multi-day power outage event fully demonstrated to the nation how and why Moore County is a very special place.

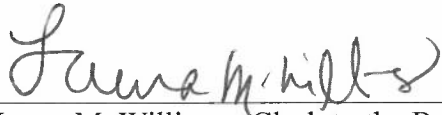
Section 2. The Board of Commissioners adopts this resolution recognizing and expressing appreciation to the many individuals and organizations for their acts of care, dedication, and kindness during the December 2022 power outage event.

Adopted this 10th day of January 2023.



Nick Picerno, Chairman

ATTEST:



Laura M. Williams, Clerk to the Board

