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county public schools

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RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF APRIL 1-7, 2017 AS LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION WEEK

During its regular meeting on March 20, 2017, the Allegheny County School Board took the following action:

VOTE

Randall S. Tucker, Chairman
Benjamin J. Truett, Vice Chairman
Gerald E. Franson
R. Craig Lane
Norman L. Persinger, Jr.
Jennifer S. Seckner
Jacob L. Wright

On motion of _____, seconded by _____, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, since the colonial period, the Commonwealth of Virginia has closely held the institutions of local government; and

WHEREAS, local governments throughout the Commonwealth provide valuable services to the citizens of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, citizen services such as law enforcement, public health and safety, recreational opportunities, and educating local children are most often delivered at the local level, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the work performed by local governments, the Virginia General Assembly, on February 29, 2012, designated the first week in April as Local Government Education Week in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, April 2, 1908 was the creation of the Council-Manager form of government in the City of Staunton thereby making the first week in April appropriate for this designation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Allegheny County School Board that April 1-2, 2017 is hereby designated as Local Government Education Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Allegheny and the Allegheny County School Board will partner to promote civic education and engagement in an effort to educate citizens about their local government, strengthen the sense of community, and engage the next generation of local government managers.

Adopted this 20th day of March, 2017.

A COPY TESTE:

Randall S. Tucker, Chairman

March 20, 2017

Date

Lorie C. Bess, Clerk

March 20, 2017

Date

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