

Proclamation



Carroll County Safe Digging Month

WHEREAS,

Thousands of times each year, the underground infrastructure in Georgia is damaged by those who do not have underground lines located prior to digging, resulting in service interruption, environmental damage and threat to public safety, and;

WHEREAS,

In 2005, the Federal Communications Commission designated 811 to provide contractors and homeowners a simple number to contact utility operators to request the location of underground lines at the intended dig site, and:

WHEREAS,

The West Georgia Utility Coordinating Committee, a stakeholder-driven organization dedicated to the prevention of damage to underground utilities in Georgia, promotes the National 811 Notification System and Georgia 811 in an effort to reduce these damages, and;

WHEREAS,

Damage prevention is a shared responsibility; by using safe digging practices, the contractors and homeowners of Carroll County can save time, money and help keep our infrastructure safe and connected, and;

THEREFORE,

I do hereby proclaim, on behalf of the Carroll County Board of Commissioners, the month of April, 2022 as Carroll County Safe Digging Month and encourage contractors and homeowners throughout Carroll County to always contact 811 before digging. Safe digging is no accident!!

Michelle Morgan

Michelle Morgan, Chairman