

**PROCLAMATION**

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WHEREAS, Beaufort County is experiencing dramatic growth in population and density;  
and

WHEREAS, utilities infrastructure of all types (water, sewer, natural gas, electricity, and telecommunications) are required to support this growth as well as improve the quality of life of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, all damage to utilities infrastructure has adverse impacts on all citizens and patrons in terms of cost, safety and quality of life; and

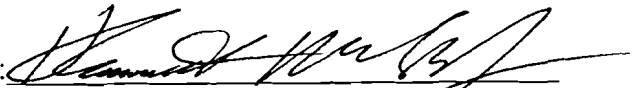
WHEREAS, unnecessary damage to utilities infrastructure can be eliminated through diligence by property owners, contractors, public works organizations and utilities by requesting utility location markings in accordance with *The South Carolina Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act*; and

WHEREAS, the Beaufort-Jasper Utilities Coordinating Committee, in coordination with the Palmetto Utilities Protection System, exists to promote necessary coordination between all concerned parties to protect utilities infrastructure and enhance safety, communication and cost effectiveness for patrons and citizens.

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that Beaufort County Council supports the efforts of the Beaufort-Jasper Utilities Coordinating Committee and declares the week of May 18 through May 24, 1998 as Utilities Damage Prevention Week.

Adopted this 4th day of May, 1998.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By: 

H. Emmett McCracken, Jr.

Chairman

ATTEST:

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Clerk to Council

