RESOLUTION 2019-03

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL 2019 SAFE DIGGING MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of April 2019 is recognized as 'Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month" across our Commonwealth, an initiative supported by Pennsylvania 811, a utility notification information center celebrating its 47th year of continuous service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, this unique service provides an easy to use one-call notification about excavation projects which may endanger workers and jeopardize utility lines while promoting workplace and public safety, reducing underground utility damage and minimizing utility service interruptions while protecting the environment, and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania One Call System began with only six utility companies in Western Pennsylvania and now serves more than 100,000 excavators and over 3,600 critical underground infrastructure owners throughout the Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS the service annually receives more than 800,000 notification requests and transmits more than six (6) million notifications, providing protection to utility companies, their employees, customers, and the general public, and

WHEREAS, economic development throughout Warriors Mark Township and Pennsylvania is growing, and it is important to minimize the damage to underground utility lines, danger to workers, environmental pollution, and the loss of utility services, and

WHEREAS, we are thankful for the service provided by Pennsylvania 811 and encourage all residents, engineers, designers, excavators and homeowners to dial 8-1-1 at least three business days in advance of an excavation project such as planting a tree, installing a mailbox post, building a deck or swimming pool or replacing a driveway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Warriors Mark Township does hereby proclaim April 2019 as "Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month" in Huntingdon County.

This Resolution made and adopted this 5th day of March 2019.

WARRIORS MARK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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ATTEST:

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