



CITY OF HARRISONBURG
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MAYOR DEANNA REED

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Proclamation Recognizing March 14 through March 20, 2022 as Brain Awareness Week

WHEREAS The Pilot Club of Harrisonburg is one of approximately 300 clubs of Pilot International, a global organization of leaders working together to improve the quality of life in local communities throughout the world; and

WHEREAS Pilot International's focus on service to people affected by brain-related disorders was adopted in 1990. Since then, approximately 15,000 adult and youth members have been working together to increase awareness and raise funds for programs associated with this focus; and

WHEREAS Pilot International provides guidance and encouragement to our communities through sponsorship of activities which increase public awareness of the advances and benefits of brain research; and

WHEREAS Pilot International awards grants, and scholarships supporting students pursuing vocations in brain health and safety; and

WHEREAS Pilot Clubs are joining others for Brain Awareness Week, to provide information about diseases affecting 1 in 6 adults and children. This international effort includes hospitals, schools, government agencies, and community groups working together to expand interest in the brain, brain research, and brain-related disorders; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor Deanna Reed, do declare and proclaim the week of March 14-20, 2022, be set aside to observe Brain Awareness Week and hereby urge all citizens to express their support and recognition of this effort by the Pilot Club of Harrisonburg, and Pilot International.

SIGNED this 8th day of March, 2022

Deanna Reed, Mayor

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Pamela Ulmer, City Clerk