



City of Harrisonburg, Virginia
Office of the Mayor

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Deanna R. Reed
Mayor

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2018 AS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH

WHEREAS: The American Occupational Therapy Association has declared the month of April , 2018, to be known as Occupational Therapy Month, and

WHEREAS, Occupational Therapy is a holistic, client centered, allied health profession which focuses on enabling individuals, communities, and/or populations to be as independent as possible in performing and participating in meaningful activities throughout the lifespan; and

WHEREAS: The profession of occupational therapy makes valuable contributions in helping people "Live Life to Its Fullest" after an illness or injury, and

WHEREAS: The services of occupational therapy are available to citizens of Harrisonburg, Virginia through hospitals, home health agencies, schools, clinics, and nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, Occupational Therapists work with people at all stages of the lifespan, with varying conditions, to determine strategies and teach skills that enable success in meeting the demands of life; and

WHEREAS: The health and productivity of our citizens depend upon the effective use of health care resources, including the important services of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Deanna R. Reed, mayor, of the city of Harrisonburg, do hereby proclaim April, 2018 be observed as Occupational Therapy Month and I and call upon all citizens to recognize the achievements and contributions of these valued health professionals.

GIVEN under my hand this 10th day of April, 2018.

BY: _____
Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Pamela Ulmer, Deputy City Clerk