




PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** the use of e-cigarettes, vapes and juuls, have become popular among teens and the use has increased 78% in the past year; and
- Whereas,** e-cigarettes, vapes, and juuls contain the same highly addictive drug, nicotine, as found in cigarettes; and
- Whereas,** nicotine exposure during the teen years can disrupt normal brain development and vaping delivers nicotine to the brain in as little as 10 seconds; and
- Whereas,** e-cigarette companies are marketing these products to teens with popular flavors and using different shapes and sizes to mask its appearance of tobacco products; and
- Whereas,** our County leaders are willing to help educate and increase awareness of the dangers of e-cigarettes, vaping, and juuls by supporting the Drug Free Community Grant; and

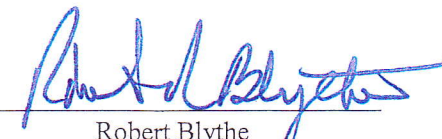
Now, Therefore, the Madison County Fiscal Court, along with the City of Richmond, City of Berea, Madison County Board of Education, and Berea Board of Education, do hereby proclaim August 2019, as a time to:

Educate Citizens about the Dangers of E-Cigarettes and Vaping.

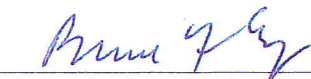
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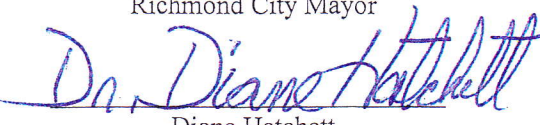
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Madison County Judge Executive



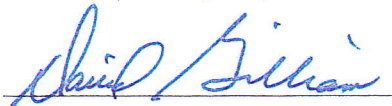
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