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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 1992 the United Nations declared October 17th as the "International Day for Eradication of Poverty" and asked the member states to observe this day in a meaningful way; and

WHEREAS, since 1957, the Fourth World Movement, an international anti-poverty organization, has joined with people struggling against poverty; and

WHEREAS, members of the Fourth World Movement have lived in Dickenson County since 1995 and have supported the efforts of their fellow citizens to rise above economic hardship; and

WHEREAS, these members along with other residents of our area have honored the U.N. Declaration with an annual commemoration and remembrance of the efforts of those living in poverty to better themselves, their environment, and the future of their children; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is: "Participation: Every Voice Counts"; and

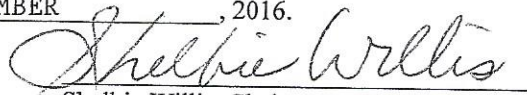
WHEREAS, as our citizens discuss issues that affect the life of our community, the voices of all, especially those who are struggling against poverty, must have a place; and

WHEREAS, the annual commemoration will be held at the Clinchco Senior Citizens Center on Monday, October 17, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.; and


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dickenson County Board of Supervisors supports local efforts to eradicate poverty; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Dickenson County Board of Supervisors urges all County residents to remember the significance of October 17th and participate in this year's activities at the Clinchco Senior Citizens Center.

ADOPTED this 27TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2016.


Shelby Willis, Chairwoman

ATTEST:


Teresa Lyall, Clerk