

2013-05-06

RESOLUTION NO. N/A

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING THE PERRY ROTARY CLUB'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, The Perry Rotary Club was chartered on May 11, 1923, and marked its 90th anniversary on May 11, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Perry Rotary Club has served the Taylor County community for the past 90 years through service and financial donations, exhibiting the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self"; and

WHEREAS, The commitment to "Service Above Self" is channeled through Five Areas of Service, which are Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service and New Generations Service; and

WHEREAS, The Perry Rotary Club has given an annual scholarship to local students for more than 40 years and this year will present a \$2,000 scholarship, named in honor of longtime Perry Rotarian Grady Moore, once again this year; and

WHEREAS, The Perry Rotary Club financially supports a number of local organizations including the United Way, the Boys & Girls Club, the Florida Forest Festival Distinguished Young Women Program, the Taylor Education Foundation, the Friends of the Taylor County Public Library, the Perry Soccer Association and the Taylor County Recreation Sports Leagues; and

WHEREAS, The Perry Rotary Club, as part of its celebration of Rotary International's 100th anniversary in 2005, spearheaded efforts to raise \$55,000 toward the construction of Heritage Pavilion at Forest Capital State Park, which is now home to the Florida Forest Festival, Florida State Bluegrass Festival, Pickin' in the Pines Music Festival, the Southern Pines Blues & BBQ Festival and many other local events;

WHEREAS, The Perry Rotary Club donated \$7,000, which included a \$1,500 grant from Rotary District 6940, toward the construction of the splash pad at Rosehead Park; and

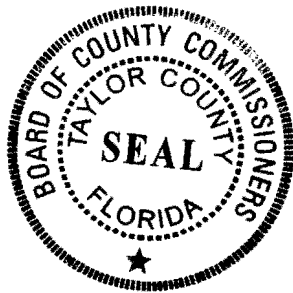
WHEREAS, The Perry Rotary Club annually sponsors a local student to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Award program, which emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, The Perry Rotary Club donates annually to sponsor a North Florida youth to attend the Rotary Youth Camp, which is intended for any child, age 7 through young adults, with a physical or other limitation which would make it difficult or impossible to participate at other camps; and

WHEREAS, The Perry Rotary Club has supported and will continue to support Rotary International's efforts to eradicate polio worldwide. When, Rotary International launched PolioPlus, the largest internationally-coordinated private-sector support of a public health initiative in 1985, there were 360,000 new cases of polio each year. In 2012, there were only 223 cases worldwide;

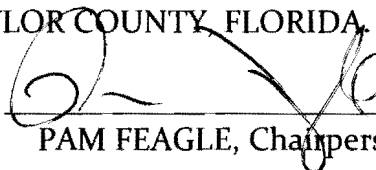
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, that they appreciate the Perry Rotary Club's service to the residents of Taylor County and congratulate the Club on its 90th anniversary.

PASSED in regular session this 21st day of May, 2012.

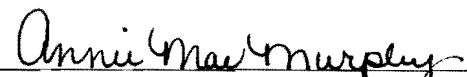


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:


PAM FEAGLE, Chairperson

ATTEST:


ANNIE MAE MURPHY, Clerk