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## **August, 2015 as Special Olympics Month**

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WHEREAS, Buncombe County Special Olympics provides world class athletic opportunities for individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Buncombe County Special Olympics offers year-round sport-club options in aquatics, athletics, basketball, bocce, bowling, cheerleading, soccer and powerlifting; and

WHEREAS, every year over 500 athletes and 1,500 volunteers gather for the Buncombe County Special Olympic Spring Games; and

WHEREAS, many of these specially gifted athletes will show how they are able to succeed and to inspire; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Special Olympics program is to offer athletes a local opportunity that mirrors the athletic options made available to everyone; and

WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Special Olympics program is promoted throughout the County in an effort to increase the volunteer support that makes the program possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That the month of August, 2015 be and it is hereby proclaimed:

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS MONTH**

in Buncombe County.

2. That citizens be urged to volunteer and help keep this rewarding program possible for our athletes.
3. That this proclamation be effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 4th day of August, 2015.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN