



## National 8-1-1 Day

in the

## Village of McConnelsville

August 11, 2015

**WHEREAS:** Since 2012, there have been nearly 1,000 facility damages in the Columbia Gas of Ohio's service territory caused by people failing to have utilities located before they dug; and

**WHEREAS:** Each year in Ohio, lives are endangered and property is destroyed when people fail to have underground utilities located before beginning projects that involve digging or excavation; and

**WHEREAS:** 811 is our state's free phone number for the general public and professional excavators to request that utilities mark the location of their underground facilities two business days prior to digging; and

**WHEREAS:** Recognizing that digging, in any form, near underground utilities without having them located can be extremely hazardous to people, property and the environment, the Village of McConnelsville and Columbia Gas of Ohio are working to increase public safety and prevent damages to underground facilities, ensuring the continuity of utility and communications services; and

**WHEREAS:** The Village of McConnelsville commits itself and its departments to call 811 before we dig, setting an example for all in the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, John W. Finley, Mayor of the Village of McConnelsville, Ohio, do hereby proclaim August 11, 2015 as

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the Village of McConnelsville and I call this observance to the attention of our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of McConnelsville, Ohio, to be affixed on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen.

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John W. Finley, Mayor