



Monroe County Commission
West Virginia

Kevin Galford, President
Kevin Mann, Commissioner
J. Melvin Young, Commissioner
Jeremy E. Meadows County Clerk

**Resolution by the Monroe County Commission
In Support of the
Voluntary Farmland Protection Act**

WHEREAS, the West Virginia Legislature unanimously approved the Voluntary Farmland Protection Act in March of 2000;

WHEREAS, since 2000, over 44,000 acres of agriculturally-important farmland has been permanently protected in the state of West Virginia for current landowners and future generations;

WHEREAS, the agriculture community of Monroe County provides sources of agricultural products for the citizens of the state, the nation and internationally;

WHEREAS, the agriculture community of Monroe County enhances tourism, protects worthwhile community values, institutions and landscapes which are inseparably associated with traditional farming;

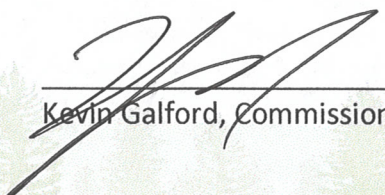
WHEREAS, the Voluntary Farmland Protection Act §8A-12 enables Monroe County landowners to voluntarily protect their agricultural property through perpetual conservation easements held by the Monroe County Farmland Protection Board, thereby helping to control the urban expansion which is consuming land, topsoil and woodland of the county;

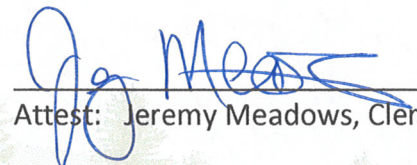
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monroe County Commission/Council reaffirms its commitment to the perpetual preservation of Monroe County's agricultural resources as enabled in the Voluntary Farmland Protection Act §8A-12-1, et seq.

Dated this 5th day of March 2025


Melvin Young, President


Kenny Mann, Commissioner


Kevin Galford, Commissioner


Attest: Jeremy Meadows, Clerk



Phone: 304-772-3096
Fax: 304-772-4191



MonroeCountyWV.gov



350 Main Street, PO Box 350
Union, WV 24983