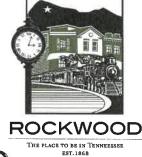
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CITY OF ROCKWOOD PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year the Rockwood Water Sewer and Gas and Rockwood Electric Utility underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized through unintended damage by those who fail to call 811 to have underground lines located prior to digging, resulting in undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment, and personal injury or even death; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee 811 and its nearly 600 member utilities promote the "Call Before You Dig" number, 811, in an effort to reduce these damages; and

WHEREAS, designated by the FCC in 2005, 811 provides potential excavators and homeowners a simple number to reach their one call center to request utility line locations at the intended dig site; and

WHEREAS, through education of safe digging practices, excavators and homeowners can save time and money and help keep our nation safe and connected by making a simple call to 811 in advance of any digging project, waiting the required amount of time, respecting the marked lines by maintaining a visual definition throughout the course of the excavation, and digging with care around the marks; and

WHEREAS, safe digging is a shared responsibility – to know what's below call 811 before you dig;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Mike Miller, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2021 as Safe Digging Month in the City of Rockwood and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

Mike Miller, Mayor

3/23/2021