

International Dark Sky Week Proclamation

WHEREAS the night sky is a shared heritage of all human cultures, is an inspiring beauty and many communities live under a dome of light pollution and may never experience a dark night sky with its environmental and health benefits;

WHEREAS the Town of Scottsville enforces the dark sky protections in the town ordinances and encourages residents to reduce excessive artificial lighting at night, especially in the Historic Overlay District and in recognition of International Dark Sky week and with appreciation to the advocacy of the Piedmont Dark Skies group.

THEREFORE, we, the Scottsville Town Council, do hereby declare April 2-8, 2024, as International Dark Sky week, we encourage Scottsville residents to become more familiar with the issues that impact Dark Skies, while at the same time enjoying the natural wonder and beauty the creator has given us right here in the Town of Scottsville.