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**PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF SECONDHAND SMOKE CAMPAIGN IN THE
TOWN OF WHITE HALL, COUNTY OF MARION, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.**

- WHEREAS,** More than nine million young children are exposed to secondhand smoke at home; and
- WHEREAS,** the home is becoming the most important place of childhood secondhand smoke exposure; and
- WHEREAS,** secondhand smoke exposure in children is attributed to increased upper and lower respiratory tract infections and irritation, and increased prevalence of fluid in the middle ear; and
- WHEREAS,** approximately six million children in the United States have asthma; and
- WHEREAS,** an estimated 400,000 to one million children with asthma have their condition worsened by exposure to secondhand smoke, and
- WHEREAS,** emerging scientific data suggests secondhand smoke exposure can be associated with low birth weight and Sudden Death Syndrome; and
- WHEREAS,** parents chantageuse to smoke outside and not allow others to smoke around their children;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jesse Corley, Mayor of White Hall, WV, do hereby proclaim my full support for:

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And urge all smokers to "Go Out for Your Kids" by choosing to smoke outside and away from your children.
This small, but important, step can help reduce the serious consequences of secondhand smoke on the Health and well being of your children.

Passed this the 22nd day of October, 2001

MAYOR

Donna H. Wright
RECORDER