



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, JACOB RASNAKE was brought to this country against his will as a "Hessian" Soldier during the Revolutionary War and was taken Prisoner at the Battle of Yorktown; and

WHEREAS, after escaping captivity, JACOB RASNAKE chose not to return to his native Germany but stayed in America; and

WHEREAS, JACOB RASNAKE was one of the earliest settlers along the waters of Cedar Creek, a branch of the Clinch River in Glade Hollow, and was an important participant in the history and development of this community, the State of Virginia and the nation; and

WHEREAS, JACOB RASNAKE, as the founder of the RASNAKE-RASNICK-RASNIC FAMILY of Southwest Virginia, produced many generations of fine citizens from this region over the past two hundred twenty-nine years; and

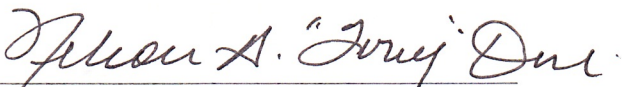
WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize the outstanding contributions of this true pioneer, I call upon our citizens to join with his descendants on the occasion of the unveiling of a historical highway marker dedicated in his honor at his farm and final resting place in Glade Hollow.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nelson A. Dodi, Mayor of the Town of Lebanon, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 1, 2015 as

JACOB RASNAKE DAY

in the Town of Lebanon, Virginia.

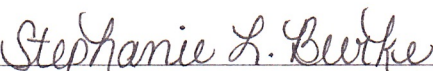
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Lebanon to be affixed this 13th day of April, 2015.



Nelson A. "Tony" Dodi, Mayor

ATTEST:

(SEAL)



Stephanie L. Burke, Clerk of Council