



PROCLAMATION
Dollars for Dolly Day
September 25, 2026

WHEREAS, Dolly Parton has touched lives around the world not only through her legendary music and artistry, but through her extraordinary generosity, compassionate spirit, and lifelong commitment to helping others; and

WHEREAS, Dolly has used her success to lift others, strengthen communities, support important causes, and create opportunities for future generations, demonstrating that true success is most meaningful when shared; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Dolly founded Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in honor of her father, who could not read or write. What began as a local effort has grown into an international program that has gifted more than 300 million free books to children; and

WHEREAS, Dolly's generosity extends far beyond literacy, including support for education, medical research, disaster relief, rural communities, and countless other causes, inspiring people around the world to give generously and make a difference; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations, charitable programs, community foundations, and volunteers throughout Front Royal and Warren County carry that same spirit of compassion by providing essential services, care, encouragement, and hope to those in need; and

WHEREAS, September 25—9/25—provides a fitting opportunity to celebrate Dolly Parton's iconic "9 to 5" while honoring her remarkable legacy of generosity and service; and

WHEREAS, Dollars for Dolly Day encourages residents, businesses, and community members to give from the heart to a nonprofit organization, foundation, or charitable cause of their choice, beginning September 25 and continuing through Giving Tuesday, December 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, when a community comes together in the spirit of generosity, even the smallest act of kindness can create a lasting impact;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and the Town Council of Front Royal, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2026, as DOLLARS FOR DOLLY DAY in the Town of Front Royal and encourage our community to honor Dolly Parton's legacy of generosity by supporting a nonprofit organization, foundation, or charitable cause of their choice, with giving encouraged through Giving Tuesday, December 1, 2026.

All donations shall be made directly to organizations selected by individual donors. The Town of Front Royal will not collect, direct, match, process, or administer donations, and this proclamation does not constitute an endorsement of any particular organization or cause.

APPROVED:

Lori A. Cockrell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Hillary Wilfong, Clerk of Council