

PROCLAMATION BY THE KENT COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the traditions of Pulaski Days generate times of celebration with deep roots in community, family and the pride of heritage; and

WHEREAS, the strength of traditions transcends a pandemic year allowing us to *Keep Calm and Polka On* in the manner that would receive a full nod of approval from the founders Walter Ulanich and Ed Czyzyk; and

WHEREAS, there is the notable vigor of the Polish people and ability to overcome challenges as demonstrated by the namesake for this celebratory week, the Revolutionary War hero General Casimir Pulaski, who died too young as he fought for our country's freedom; and

WHEREAS, we begin by raising the flags of Poland and the United States, singing the national anthems and officially meeting the Pulaski Queen and Court; and

WHEREAS, we especially participate and encourage others to join us for a full week of activities at the 14 Polish Halls to enjoy good food, lively music and spirited conversation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, its Chair Mandy Bolter and Commissioners Carol Hennessy, Stephen Wooden and Robert S. Womack, recognize *Pulaski Days 2021* and definitely will *Keep Calm and Polka On*.

Mandy Bolter, Chair
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Board of Commissioners

Carol Hennessy
Kent County Commissioner
14th District

Stephen Wooden
Kent County Commissioner
18th District

Robert Womack
Kent County Commissioner
17th District