

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_**

**CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 11, 2025 AS 811 DAY IN THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.**

**WHEREAS**, each year, underground utility lines in Arkansas are damaged due to digging without first contacting 811 — leading to service disruptions, environmental harm and public safety risks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Communications Commission established 811 in 2005 as a simple, nationwide number for homeowners and contractors to request utility line locations before digging; and

**WHEREAS**, Arkansas 811 offers a free, easy-to-use service — by phone or online — that helps prevent damage, saving time, money and lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Black Hills Energy and other stakeholders remain committed to promoting public safety, safe digging practices and compliance with state and local regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, damage prevention is a shared responsibility, and by calling 811 before digging, Tontitown residents and contractors help protect our infrastructure and community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas:

**Section 1.** The Tontitown City Council hereby proclaims August 11, 2025 as 811 Day in the City of Tontitown, Arkansas and urges everyone to:

Call Before you Dig.

It's safe. It's free. It's the law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of August 2025.

APPROVED:

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Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer  
(SEAL)