

**CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**PROCLAMATION  
811 DAY – AUGUST 11, 2025**

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, I, Angela Russell, Mayor of Tontitown, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim

**August 11, 2025, as 811 Day**

in Tontitown, Arkansas, and urge everyone to

**Call Before You Dig.**

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

IN AFFIRMATION OF THIS PROCLMATION, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 4th day of August 2025.

[Mayor's signature]

Angela Russell

Mayor of Tontitown, Arkansas