

**Andrew County Commission**

**Proclamation**

**February 1, 2021**

By order of the Andrew County Commission, the mask mandate for the County is to be extended through 11:59 p.m. of February 28, 2021.

The Commission realizes this decision will be disappointing to many of our citizens, but after consultation with the municipalities of Savannah and County Club Village, as well as the Andrew County Health Board, the decision to extend the mask ordinance was reached. Two factors contributing to this decision include the fact that our medical community is dealing with a new more aggressive variant of the Covid-19 virus, in addition to the noticeable decline in confirmed positive Covid-19 cases since the mask mandate was implemented. The extension of the mandate through February will also afford time for more of the most vulnerable citizens in our population to receive the vaccination. We thank the citizens of Andrew County for their patience, understanding and persistence as we struggle to navigate the community through the pandemic.