

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF NEW KENT
VIRGINIA**

R-43-12

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 10th day of September, 2012:

Present:	Vote:
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye
Ron Stiers	Aye
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye
James H. Burrell	Aye

Motion was made by Mr. Davis, which carried 5:0, to adopt the following resolution:

**SEPTEMBER 2012 AS
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

WHEREAS, meaningful employment is fundamental to maintaining a healthy and vibrant economy as well as to providing the Capital Region with a sense of self-worth and contribution to their families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the workforce of the Capital Region is the region's greatest asset and is vital to the region's ability to expand economic opportunities and firmly establish and maintain the Capital Region as a global leader in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated men and women who support the workforce talent needs of the Capital Region through the Capital Region Workforce Partnership, which includes: the Resource Workforce Investment Board, the Capital Region Consortium of Elected Officials, the Capital Region Youth Council, and the Organizations and Agencies that staff the Resource Workforce Centers; all working with business, education, economic development, government, community based and faith based organizations and a myriad of training providers and other critical partners, are committed to assisting the Capital Region during these extraordinary economic times by providing exemplary career training and employment assistance to more than 23,000 citizens annually through the Resource Workforce Centers and Resource Community-Based Share Sites; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Region's workforce system serves as a single point of contact for business, economic development and job seekers alike in the City of Richmond and the Counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent and Powhatan; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Region Workforce Partnership remains firmly committed to the top priority of helping unemployed citizens get back to work with new and/or enhanced skills and credentials; assisting youth establish and implement their plans for post-secondary education and training; and assisting those who are employed with advancing within their career pathways and professions while maintaining the workforce system's demand-driven, business led focus and strengthening the Capital Region's Talent Supply Chain to ensure a sustainable and vibrant economic future for the Capital Region; and

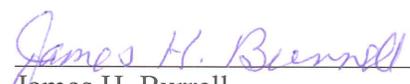
WHEREAS, the Capital Region is one of fifteen Workforce Investment Areas in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Virginia Workforce Network engaged in enhancing the Commonwealth's ability to compete nationally and internationally by assisting employers in recruiting, retaining, and improving the performance of all workers and their enterprises;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of New Kent County, Virginia hereby recognizes September 2012 as Workforce Development Month and calls this observance to the attention of all citizens.



Rodney A Hathaway
Acting County Administrator



James H. Burrell
Chairman