

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

R-19-12

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 15th day of May, 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 5:1, to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MAY 2012 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

WHEREAS, New Kent County is a community that includes a growing population of citizens age 55 and older; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Administration on Aging has designated May as a time to recognize older Americans and the theme for this year's Older Americans Month, "Never too Old to Play," highlights the importance of older adults sharing their experience, wisdom, knowledge and understanding with other generations; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service has set aside May 7-11 as Senior Corps Week to celebrate and recognize the extraordinary contributions that Foster Grandparent Mentors, RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) participants and other community volunteers make through service to their communities each and every day; and

WHEREAS, this year's Older Americans Month celebration recognizes the value that older adults continue to bring to our communities; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in New Kent County have an important role in sharing knowledge, wisdom and understanding of the history of their community through interactions with children, youth and adults from other generations; and

WHEREAS, Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency and the United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg are leading Age Wave Plan efforts to benefit all ages and

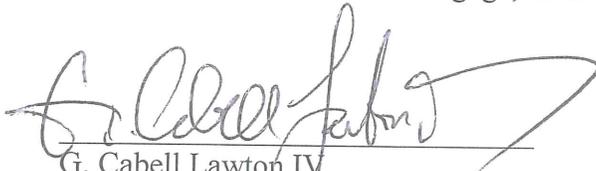
communities in Planning District 15, which includes New Kent County; and

WHEREAS, the fruits of knowledge and experience can be effectively transferred from generation to generation through social interactions, civic engagement and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, our community can help enrich the lives of citizens young and old by emphasizing the value of public and family life, creating opportunities for multigenerational interactions and providing a range of activities; and

WHEREAS, recognizing older citizens and their contributions can help us achieve stronger and more meaningful connections with each other while enriching and creating livable communities for citizens of all ages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of New Kent County, Virginia hereby recognizes May 2012 as Older Americans Month and encourages every citizen to take time to engage, interact and connect with older adults.



G. Cabell Lawton IV
County Administrator



James H. Burrell
Chairman