

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

R-15-12

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 28th day of March, 2012:

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

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

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH ON ITS
150-YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, a church called "Brush Harbor" was founded in 1862 by Ned Jackson, Washington Scott, Pat Travis, and Elias Smith, referred to as "The Founding Four", who brought people of the area together for song and prayer services on land donated by a local farmer named A. P. Richardson that was part of a site called "Pea Hill"; and

WHEREAS, in 1885 a new building was erected on the site and the name of the Church was changed to Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and the congregation continues to worship at the site now known as 5501 Holly Fork Road; and

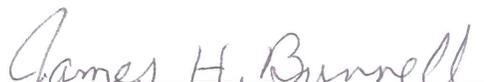
WHEREAS, the congregation of Mt. Olive Baptist Church remains active in the community and includes business owners, civic leaders, and members of all branches of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, activities of the congregation include visiting the sick, visiting and entertaining at nursing homes, providing outreach boxes to the military, contributing to the food banks, and helping those with shelter needs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Mt. Oliver Baptist Church on its 150th anniversary and recognizes the contributions of its members to the community and to New Kent County.



G. Cabell Lawton, IV
County Administrator



James H. Burrell
Chairman