

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

R-16-11

At the regular meeting of the New Kent County Board of Supervisors in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 9th day of May, 2011:

Present:	Vote:
David M. Sparks	Aye
James H. Burrell	Aye
Stran L. Trout	Aye
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye

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

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH PROCLAMATION FOR MAY 2011
“OLDER AMERICANS: CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY!”

WHEREAS, the County of New Kent is a community that includes a growing population of citizens age 60 and older; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in the County of New Kent are the roots from which our community grows and who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations, and who strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, our society can be enhanced by older adults aging peacefully in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in the County of New Kent should be commended and recognized for their role in creating and bolstering the fiber of their community, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and our nation; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide special recognition and respect by enriching the quality of life for older Americans by:

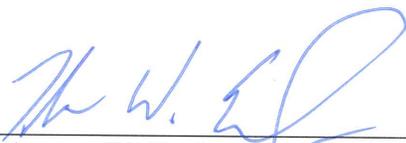
- Increasing their opportunities to remain in their communities as active and engaged citizens;

- Providing services, technologies and support systems that allow seniors to foster and maintain connections with the community as they age;
- Emphasizing the value of older citizens by publicly recognizing their contributions to the diversity, strength, and unity of our community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 2011 as *Older Americans Month*. The Board urges every citizen to take time this month to honor our older adults, family members, volunteers, and the professionals who support them. Our recognition of older citizens and their involvement in our lives can help us achieve stronger and more meaningful connections with each other while enriching and creating livable communities for citizens of all ages.



G. Cabell Lawton IV
County Administrator



Thomas W. Evelyn,
Chairman