

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

R-08-10

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 8th day of February, 2010:

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

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

**A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE
CITIZENS OF NEW KENT COUNTY TO
PARTICIPATE IN CENSUS 2010**

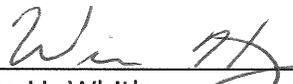
WHEREAS, Census 2010 is required by the U.S. Constitution, Article 3, Section 2, to apportion the 435 members of the House of Representatives in the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 nearly all local, state, and federal election district boundaries in Virginia will be redrawn to achieve balanced populations and to comply with the federal Voting Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that over \$400 billion in federal funding is allocated in whole or in part based on decennial census data each year; and

WHEREAS, Census 2010 data are widely used by public agencies, nonprofits, community-based organizations, and the private sector for marketing, operations, and planning;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors on this the 8th day of February, 2010 that the Board encourages all residents to participate in Census 2010 by promptly answering their census questionnaire correctly or notifying the local census office that a questionnaire was not received at their housing unit.



William H. Whitley
Interim County Administrator



David M. Sparks
Chairman