

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

R-19-10

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 10th day of May, 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. Burrell, which carried 5:0, to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MAY 2010 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH
*LIVE STRONG! LIVE LONG!***

WHEREAS, the County of New Kent is a community with a growing population of citizens aged 60 and older; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in New Kent County are among our most “treasured resources”, united by historical experiences, strengthened by diversity, and encouraged by interpreting events through varied perspectives and backgrounds to bring wisdom and insight to our community; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of adults are reaching retirement age and remaining strong and active for longer than ever before; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in New Kent County deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy, and character of our community and our nation; and

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

Increasing their opportunities to remain active and engaged in community life;

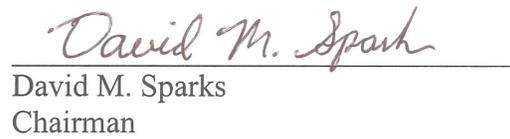
Providing individualized services and support systems to maintain the dignity, independence, and self-determination of older citizens as they age;

Promoting positive attitudes by honoring their past, present, and future contributions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 2010 to be Older Americans Month in New Kent County, and urges every citizen to take time to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and volunteers who support them. Our recognition and involvement with older citizens enriches our entire community's quality of life.



G. Cabell Lawton IV
County Administrator



David M. Sparks
Chairman