BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF NEW KENT, VIRGINIA

R-22-10

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 14th day of June, 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:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
***SMART BEGINNINGS* PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Smart Beginnings is a coalition of public agencies, local governments and citizens working together to ensure that the Greater Richmond Region`s children have the opportunities to succeed in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Smart Beginnings program to mobilize community resources to facilitate creative problem solving, to identify gaps and overlaps in services for targeted children, to build stronger systems to support these children, to enhance the quality of services for children, to leverage funding to support programs needed by these children, and to cultivate champions for these children in our region; and

WHEREAS, New Kent County is represented on the Smart Beginnings Leadership Council by David M. "Marty" Sparks, Chairman of the New Kent County Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Sparks' leadership in the area of early childhood development has been a valuable resource to the work of the organization;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors that New Kent County expresses its commitment to support the work of the Greater Richmond Area`s Smart Beginnings Program and pledges to work with that group to improve the lives and the possibilities of future successes for the area`s at risk children; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Kent community is hereby called upon to help this effort and others to make life better for all of our children, especially those in need due to the limited resources of their families.

G. Cabell Lawton IV
County Administrator

David M. Sparks
Chairman