

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

**R-31-10**

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010:

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

Motion was made by Mr. Burrell, which carried 4:0 to adopt the following resolution:

**A RESOLUTION IN TRIBUTE TO  
THELMA CRUMP WILSON, DECEASED**

**WHEREAS**, Thelma Crump Wilson, a native of South Dakota, moved to New Kent County with her husband, Grosjean Crump, in 1932, during the Great Depression years, where she remained to raise her family; and

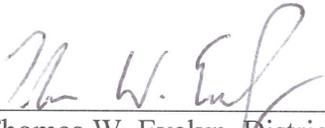
**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Wilson had a strong sense of civic responsibility, which was evidenced by her community activism and ever-watchful eye on local government policy and practices; and

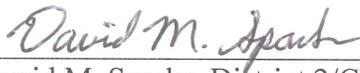
**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Wilson's career included serving as a Justice of the Peace, where she officiated marriages for more than 1,200 couples, and as a member of the local Selective Service Board, as well as working as a journalist and realtor. She was an active member of the Red Cross, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Ruritan Club, Chamber of Commerce, Property Owners Association of Virginia, Virginia Lakes Association, Woodhaven Shores Property Owners Association, New Kent Early Settlers, Farm Bureau, and the Martha Dandridge Women's Club, and also served on Virginia's first Child Labor Commission as well the Capital Area Agency on Aging. Mrs. Wilson's efforts were instrumental in bringing the Colonial Downs horseracing track to New Kent. She also sponsored annual citizenship contests for students in the New Kent public school system for more than 30 years; and

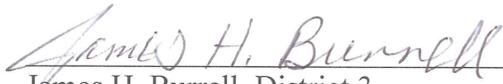
**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Wilson's death on June 17, 2010, brought her long and full life to an end and she will be sorely missed, but she will live on in the hearts and memories of her

family, friends and community, and will continue to serve as a role model for community dedication;

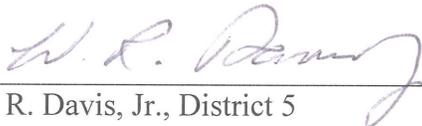
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors recognizes the many contributions of the late Thelma Crump Wilson and expresses its sincere appreciation to her family and friends for having shared her with New Kent County for so many years.

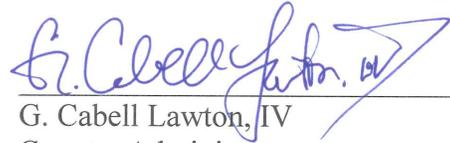
  
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Thomas W. Evelyn, District 1/Vice Chair

  
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David M. Sparks, District 2/Chair

  
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James H. Burrell, District 3

  
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Stran L. Trout, District 4

  
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W. R. Davis, Jr., District 5

  
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G. Cabell Lawton, IV  
County Administrator