

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

R-49-10

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 13th day of September, 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 REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION
OF RESTRICTIONS ON
RECREATIONAL HERRING FISHING**

WHEREAS, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors has been made aware of new restrictions on Recreational Herring Fishing imposed by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and the Virginia Marine Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors certainly understands the need to conserve natural resources in the Commonwealth of Virginia for their value to our ecosystem as well as for the future enjoyment of our citizens; and

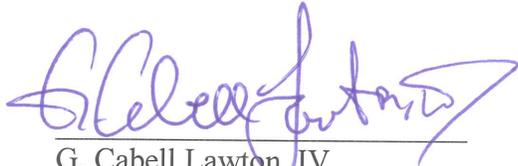
WHEREAS, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors wishes to speak for the citizens of New Kent County who enjoy the recreational fishing of Herring who have had this enjoyment limited by these new regulations; and

WHEREAS, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors believes that these new regulations need to be reexamined with the goal of protecting the fishery but also allowing the greater enjoyment of fishing for this species than currently allowed;

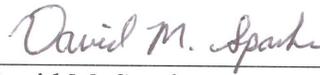
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors that both the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries as well as the

Virginia Marine Resources Commission are hereby requested to re-examine current regulations in place for the recreational fishing of Herring in Virginia waters to see if these restrictions can be relaxed to allow greater enjoyment of this sport by the citizens of New Kent County and the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries as well as the Commissioner of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission as evidence of the Board's concern.



G. Cabell Lawton, IV
County Administrator



David M. Sparks
Chairman