

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

**R-14-09**

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009:

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

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

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
MAY AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH  
*LIVING TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW***

**WHEREAS**, New Kent County is a community in which 3,310 citizens age 60 or older make their home; and

**WHEREAS**, older adults in New Kent County and throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States are an increasing population with evolving needs; and

**WHEREAS**, older Americans are valuable members of our society who enhance our communities and personal lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the increasing number of baby boomers reaching traditional retirement age highlights the need for increased support of older adults; and

**WHEREAS**, our older citizens of today and tomorrow promise to be among the most active and involved older adult populations in our Nation's history; and

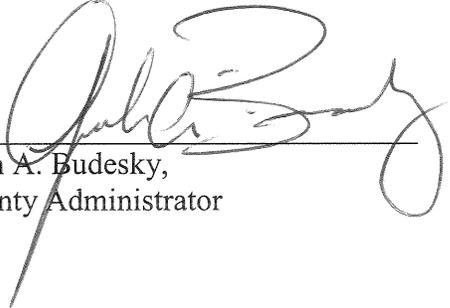
**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of New Kent and other Virginia communities to work collaboratively to address older adults' unique health and long-term care challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, it is crucial that communities modernize systems of care to help empower older Americans and give them more control over their own lives; and

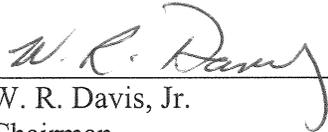
**WHEREAS**, communities can improve older citizens' overall quality of life by helping them

- Make behavioral changes in their lifestyles that can reduce the risk of disease, disability and injury;
- Obtain the tools they need to make informed decisions about, and gain better access to, existing health and long-term care options in their communities;
- Have more options to avoid placement in nursing homes and remain at home as long as possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 2009 to be Older Americans Month in New Kent County, and urges everyone to take time to honor our older adult, as well as the professionals, family members and citizens who care for them. Our efforts can improve the lives of our older citizens and help pave the way for future generations.



John A. Budesky,  
County Administrator



W. R. Davis, Jr.  
Chairman