

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

R-30-09

At the regular meeting of the New Kent County Board of Supervisors in the Boardroom of the County Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 10th day of August, 2009.

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

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

**RESOLUTION HONORING
PAUL H. DAVIS
UPON THE OCCASION OF
HIS RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, Paul H. Davis is a native of New Kent, having graduated from the New Kent County School System before leaving to serve in the U. S. Army and thereafter obtaining Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degrees from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis returned to New Kent in 1989 to work for the Virginia Cooperative Extension as an Extension Agent and thereafter as the Unit Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has been instrumental in developing techniques to improve agriculture in New Kent as well as the region and the State and to implement and encourage innovative practices including no-till, never-fallow production management; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has remained committed to serving and mentoring the youth of the community evidenced by his continuing work with the 4-H Program and the 4-H

Shooting Sports Club and the hosting of annual school field trips to the Davis family farm, as well as his fund-raising efforts to support the Jamestown 4-H Camp; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has served as a member of the New Kent Wetlands Board and the Colonial Soil and Water Board, as well as a tireless volunteer worker and organizer of the annual New Kent County Fair; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has greatly contributed to the promotion of pesticide management, nutrient management, and fertilizer management to help protect the Chesapeake Bay and the environment, and has conducted field plot research and homeowner work-shops in order to encourage good land management practices, as well as assist with the training of Master Gardeners; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has been a friend and invaluable resource to the area's farmers and homeowners and will continue to help the community after his retirement with his plan to develop a demonstration farm to assist companies and/or universities in conducting on-farm research, in particular to further the cause of soil conservation and farm productivity.

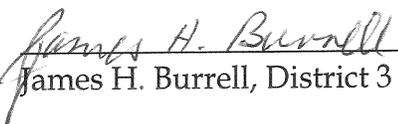
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors does hereby applaud and congratulate one of its native sons, Paul H. Davis, upon the occasion of his retirement from the Virginia Cooperative Extension, expresses its appreciation for his service to his community and to the field of agriculture, and wishes him great success in all future endeavors.



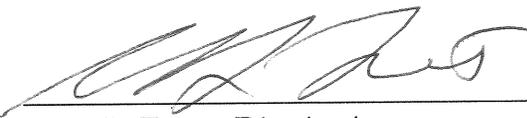
Thomas W. Evelyn, District 1



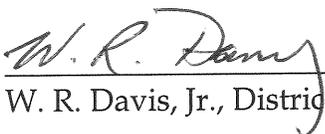
David M. Sparks, District 2, Vice Chair



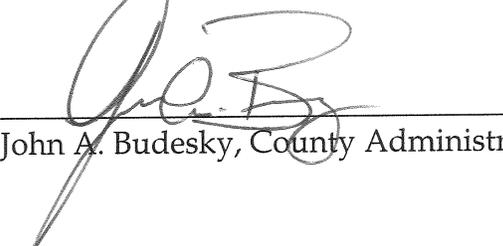
James H. Burrell, District 3



Stran L. Trout, District 4



W. R. Davis, Jr., District 5, Chair



John A. Budesky, County Administrator