

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

R-22-13

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 15th day of October, 2013:

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Vote:</u>
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye
James H. Burrell	Aye
Ron Stiers	Aye
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye

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

**RECOGNIZING EARTHQUAKE SHAKEOUT DAY
IN NEW KENT COUNTY**

WHEREAS, damaging earthquakes pose a continuing threat to the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia and residents of New Kent County; and

WHEREAS, an historic 5.8 magnitude earthquake centered in Louisa County on August 23, 2011, caused extensive damage in Virginia and was felt along the eastern seaboard of the United States and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth and its cities and counties have a responsibility to plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters and promote earthquake preparedness to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on everyone in our community being prepared – individuals, families, schools, organizations, businesses and government; and

WHEREAS, the October 17, 2013, Great SouthEast ShakeOut provides the residents of New Kent County the opportunity to join millions of other Americans in

practicing earthquake safety by participating in a simultaneous multi-state earthquake drill; and

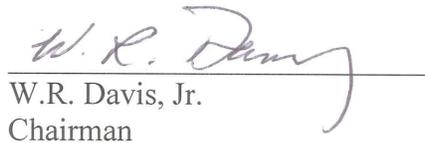
WHEREAS, individuals, families, schools, businesses and organizations can use the information on www.ShakeOut.org/southeast to learn about the actions to take to protect life and property during an earthquake; and

WHEREAS, by registering at www.ShakeOut.org/southeast, Virginians can participate in the “Drop, Cover and Hold On” Great SouthEast ShakeOut earthquake drill set for October 17 at 10:17 a.m.;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors this the 15th day of October 2013, that October 17, 2013, is hereby recognized as EARTHQUAKE SHAKEOUT DAY in New Kent County, and residents are encouraged to practice earthquake safety by registering and participating in the Great SouthEast ShakeOut for the purposes of building a safer, more prepared and resilient community.



Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator



W.R. Davis, Jr.
Chairman