

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

**R-54-09**

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009:

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

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

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2009  
AS COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH  
IN NEW KENT COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

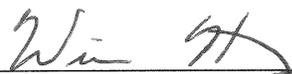
**WHEREAS**, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

**WHEREAS**, the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the New Kent County Planning Commission and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the County of New Kent, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors also recognizes the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners in Virginia and especially within the Richmond Region and New Kent County and extends its heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the month of October 2009 is hereby designated as **Community Planning Month** in New Kent County, Virginia in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

  
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William H. Whitley  
Interim County Administrator

  
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W. R. Davis, Jr.  
Chairman