

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

R-14-08

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the County Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia on the 17th day of July, 2008:

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

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

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF
THE LATE RICHARD E. WILLIAMS, SR.**

WHEREAS, Richard E. Williams, Sr. was the third of nine children born to T. R. "Blue" Williams and Marion Williams of New Kent County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams graduated in 1959 from George W. Watkins High School in New Kent County and attended Virginia State College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams worked and served as vice-president in the family business, T. R. Williams & Sons Lumber Co., from which he retired when the business was sold during the early 1990s; and

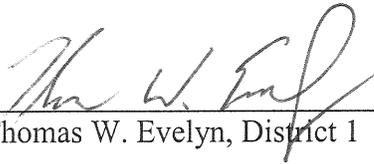
WHEREAS, Mr. Williams served on the New Kent County Board of Supervisors from 1972 to 1983, serving several terms as Vice Chairman; and

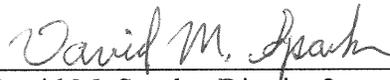
WHEREAS, Mr. Williams also served his community as a chairman of the Charles City-New Kent Community Action Agency, former chairman of the Second Liberty Baptist Church Deacon Board and former superintendent of its Sunday School; and

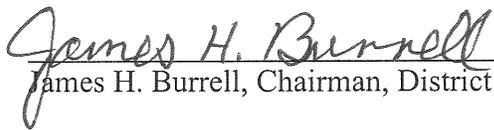
WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was steadfast in his commitment to the civil rights movement, having been instrumental in appointing minorities to County boards and commission, as well as a strong supporter of public education and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, although Richard E. Williams, Sr. lost his battle with cancer on June 24, 2008, he will live on in the hearts and memories of his family, friends and community, and will continue to serve as a role model for dedication to community.

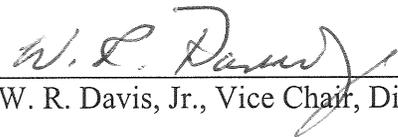
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors expresses its respect and admiration for the life and work of Richard E. Williams, Sr., whose service to his fellow citizens brings honor to his family and all associated with his memory and the Board further expresses its sadness at his passing.

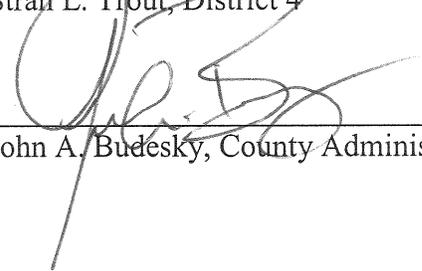

Thomas W. Evelyn, District 1


David M. Sparks, District 2


James H. Burrell, Chairman, District 3


Stran L. Trout, District 4


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


John A. Budesky, County Administrator