

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

R-05-08

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Board Room of the County Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 10th day of March, 2008:

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

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

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, to commemorate the milestone of the 400th anniversary of Jamestown, on September 13, 2004, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors created New Kent's Jamestown 2007 Committee, comprised of one appointment from each election district, six at-large appointments from the community whose skills and expertise and interest would advance the mission of the group, as well as representatives from the Economic Development Authority, a local civic organization, the New Kent Chamber of Commerce and the New Kent Historical Commission; and

WHEREAS, the New Kent Jamestown 2007 Committee was given the mission and charge to expand tourism opportunities in New Kent by visioning and supporting infrastructure development; to develop and encourage the creation of community and special events which would increase the number of visitors to the County; to work with local and State officials to market New Kent and the region; and to help develop a comprehensive tourism plan and make recommendations to implement the plan; and

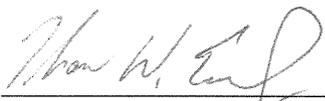
WHEREAS, the New Kent Jamestown 2007 Committee sponsored projects that included a poster contest; creation and publication of a booklet "*History-Making Women of New Kent*"; developed historical brochures for the Visitors & Commerce Center;

provided "Welcome to New Kent" signs for placement at entry points into the County, as well as a sign for the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, Eastern Division; funded a theatrical production about John Smith's Travels; hosted the 2005 and 2006 Trans-Atlantic Golf Tournament; hosted the *Godspeed Festival* at Rockahock on November 16 and 17, 2007, which was attended by approximately 1,800 students and citizens; and produced a booklet on the history of black churches and schools in New Kent; and

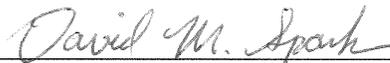
WHEREAS, the New Kent Jamestown 2007 Committee also participated in or were connected with the production of "*Jesus Christ, Superstar*" by students from New Kent High School and Kent, England; development of a restaurant brochure for the County; the grand opening of the Visitors & Commerce Center; the 2007 Historical Garden Tour; the New Kent/Charles City tear-off maps; the Eltham Civil War Battlefield project; booths at the 2006 and 2007 County Fairs; and essay contests at New Kent County schools; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated and committed members of the New Kent Jamestown 2007 Committee, along with the other volunteers and sub-committee members, worked tirelessly to fulfill its charge and mission, and were good stewards of the funds that were entrusted to them for the various projects and events;

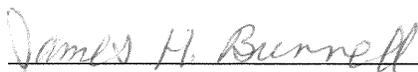
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its appreciation and thanks to the members of the New Kent Jamestown 2007 Committee as well as the members of its subcommittees and staff support, for their time and energy in successfully and remarkably fulfilling their charge and mission, with special recognition of Martha Martin, May O'Leary, Leigh Quick, Betty Wallace, Patti Townsend, Norman Hogge, Marilyn Mills, Anna Davis, Farron Cowles, Stran Trout, Phyllis Ward, Pat Bell, Eddie Jones, Kim Turner, Janice Fisher, Alease Christian, Jean Street, David Sisk, John Crump, Gene Adkins, Wayne Hayden, and Johnna Cossaboon.



Thomas W. Evelyn, District 1



D. M. Sparks, District 2



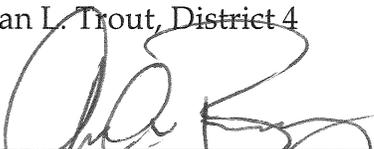
James H. Burrell, District 3, Chair



Stran L. Trout, District 4



W. R. Davis, Jr., District 5



John A. Budesky, County Administrator