BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF NEW KENT
VIRGINIA

R-35-08

At the regular work session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 30th day of September, 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. Davis, which carried 5:0 to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING
OCTOBER 13 – 19, 2008 AS GED WEEK AND
OCTOBER 15, 2008 AS GED DAY
IN NEW KENT COUNTY

WHEREAS, a well-educated workforce is essential to the vitality and growth of the Capital Area's economy and the strength of our community; and

WHEREAS, 8,300 adults in the Capital Area do not possess a high school diploma or GED certificate, which hinders their efforts to earn a good wage and provide for their families; and

WHEREAS, Governor Kaine has identified earning the GED certificate as a critical first step that under-educated Virginia's can take to improve their lives; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Workforce Network is working to increase awareness of and access GED preparation and testing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, since 2003, when the Middle Peninsula Regional Adult Continuing Education (R.A.C.E) began serving undereducated adults in New Kent County, there have been 26 GED recipients from New Kent and 243 GED recipients region-wide; and

WHEREAS, local communities throughout the Commonwealth will hold events to stress the importance of a well-educated workforce and citizenry,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the New Kent County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes October 13 – 19, 2008 as GED Week and October 15, 2008 as GED Day in New Kent County and joins the Governor in calling this observance to the attention of the community.

John A. Budesky
County Administrator

James H. Burrell
Chairman