

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

**R-26-13**

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 30th day of October, 2013:

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Present:	Vote:
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. Burrell, which carried 5:0, to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MACON FAMILY  
FOR THEIR UNSELFISH ACTS OF BRAVERY**

**WHEREAS**, on August 26, 2013, the New Kent Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications Center received an emergency call reporting a motor vehicle crash with people entrapped and the vehicle on fire on Old River Road in New Kent County; and

**WHEREAS**, the reporting party remained on the line with the communications officers providing vital information regarding the status of the ongoing situation, which allowed the first responders to preplan their approach; and

**WHEREAS**, the caller was able to relay to the communications officers that there were three people trapped in the burning vehicle to include a mother and two young children; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Al Macon, Mrs. Shirley Macon, Mr. Clifton Macon and Mr. Joshua Macon all participated in lifesaving efforts to remove the three occupants from the burning vehicle with total disregard for their own personal safety; and

**WHEREAS**, each of these individuals' unselfish acts saved the lives of a young mother and her two children - one toddler and one infant - and each of these individuals continued to

provide emergency assistance to the mother who was severely injured and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children until and after the arrival of the first responders; and

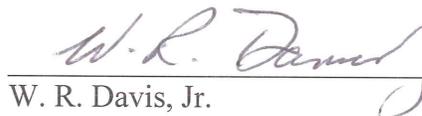
**WHEREAS**, Mr. Al Macon and Mr. Clifton Macon physically removed the three occupants from the burning vehicle just prior to it being totally engulfed in flames, and both continued to provide care to the seriously injured driver until the arrival of first responders; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Shirley Macon comforted the two young children and maintained control over them, thereby ensuring their safety until they were turned over to medical personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Joshua Macon called 911 to report the crash and continued to provide essential information to the emergency communications center until the arrival of the first responders;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and honors Mr. Al Macon, Mrs. Shirley Macon, Mr. Clifton Macon and Mr. Joshua Macon for their unselfish acts of bravery on August 26, 2013, thereby saving the lives of three citizens of New Kent County.

  
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Rodney A. Hathaway  
County Administrator

  
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W. R. Davis, Jr.  
Chairman