

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

R-16-14

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 12th day of May, 2014.

Present:	Vote:
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye
James H. Burrell	Aye
Ron Stiers	Aye
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye

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

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2014
AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN NEW KENT COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the County of New Kent is a community that includes a growing population of citizens age 60 and older; and

WHEREAS, Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging, the County of New Kent, the Department of Social Services and other local Agencies have long-established partnerships that support older adults, individuals with disabilities and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Senior Connections and local Agencies share resources to maximize services for older adults, persons with disabilities and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, the month of May has been designated by the U.S. Administration for Community Living and the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services as the time for communities to honor and recognize older citizens; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for May is "Safe Today, Healthy Tomorrow" which emphasizes the value of injury prevention and safety awareness in helping older adults remain healthy and active; and

WHEREAS, the County of New Kent is committed to helping citizens maintain healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, Senior Connections and the County of New Kent support prevention, health promotion, wellness and nutrition services in support of this year's theme and will provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals young and old by:

- Providing information on fire, fall, and scam prevention in collaboration with law enforcement and other public safety agencies,
- Participating in crime prevention and safety programs for seniors,
- Connecting with community partners and supporting health promotion/wellness events; and

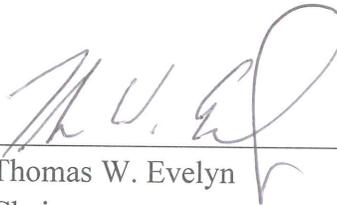
WHEREAS, Senior Connections has joined community partners to support services that will assist older citizens to live safely in their homes and community; and

WHEREAS, recognizing older citizens and their contributions will help us achieve stronger and more meaningful connections with each other, while maintaining a viable, vibrant and livable community for citizens of all ages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors for New Kent County, Virginia, hereby proclaims May 2014 as Older Americans Month and calls this observance to the attention of all its citizens.



Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator



Thomas W. Evelyn
Chairman