

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

**R-05-15**

At the regular meeting of the New Kent County Board of Supervisors in the Boardroom of the County Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015:

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

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

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
MS. JOSEPHINE PEMBERTON  
UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT  
AS A HERITAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY VOLUNTEER**

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Josephine Pemberton is a native of New Kent, having graduated from the New Kent County School System and then leaving to support the war effort as a welder at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Patterson, Ohio during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pemberton moved to Washington, D.C. after the war and continued a career in government service spanning thirty-five years during which time she served as a file clerk for the General Accounting Office and a U.S. Securities Processor at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and was employed at the U.S. Department of State in the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pemberton has been an active member of the NAACP since 1943 and is a charter member of the G.W. Watkins Alumni and Scholarship Association and the School Reunion Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pemberton began her volunteer service in the 1960s as a Red Cross Staff Aide at the Washington Hospital Center where she served for twelve years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pemberton returned to New Kent after her retirement in 1980 and quickly became involved in community activities including serving as a volunteer at the Quin Rivers

Agency for Community Action, the New Kent County School Tutorial Program, the New Kent County 350<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Committee, the New Kent-Charles City Bi-County Literacy Council and the Heritage Public Library; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pemberton currently volunteers through the Lebanon Baptist Church's Ministry Mission, provides support to the New Kent County Department of Social Services Food Bank, has served as an Officer of Elections and has volunteered at the elections since 2002, volunteered with the New Kent Brown Bag Program until 2012, prepared the Sunday Worship Bulletins for her church for twenty-five years and continues to volunteer with the church's Youth Advisory Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pemberton is a charter volunteer at the Heritage Public Library beginning her years of service in August 1981 when the Library first opened; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pemberton has faithfully served as a Library volunteer for thirty-three and one half years during which time she has logged over 5,000 hours of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pemberton has been a friend and invaluable resource to the patrons of the Heritage Public Library and to the citizens of this County.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors does hereby applaud and congratulate one of its native daughters, Ms. Josephine Pemberton, upon the occasion of her retirement as a Heritage Public Library volunteer, expresses its appreciation for her service to her community, and wishes her great success in all future endeavors.



Rodney A. Hathaway  
County Administrator



C. Thomas Tiller  
Chairman