

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

R-14-15

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 11th day of May, 2015.

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

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

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2015
AS OLDER VIRGINIANS MONTH IN NEW KENT COUNTY**

WHEREAS, New Kent, Virginia includes a thriving community of older Virginians who deserve recognition for their contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

WHEREAS, New Kent County is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, every citizen is urged to celebrate older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

WHEREAS, since 1965, the Older Americans Act and other programs have provided services that help older adults remain healthy and independent by complementing medical and health care systems, helping prevent hospital readmissions, and supporting some of life's most basic functions, such as bathing or preparing meals; and

WHEREAS, the programs provided by New Kent Department of Social Services and

Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging support family caregivers, address issues of exploitation, neglect and abuse of older adults, and adapt services to the needs of diverse citizens; and

WHEREAS, New Kent County recognizes the value of community engagement and service in helping older adults remain healthy and active while giving back to others; and

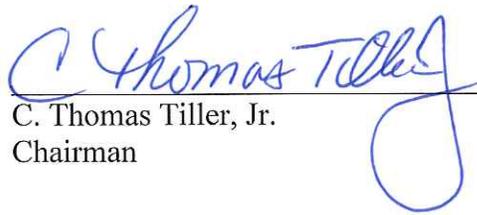
WHEREAS, the New Kent community provides opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

- Promoting opportunities for activity, wellness, and social inclusion.
- Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living.
- Ensuring community members of all ages benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors for New Kent County, Virginia, does hereby proclaim May 2015 to be Older Virginians Month and calls this observance to the attention of all its citizens.



Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator



C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.
Chairman