

RESOLUTION

NATIONAL UNFUNDED MANDATES DAY

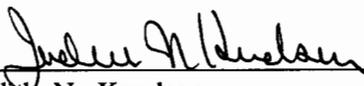
WHEREAS, unfunded mandates on local governments have increased significantly in recent years, imposing harsh pressures on local budgets, often requiring increases in local taxes and fees, and/or reduced local services for residents; and

WHEREAS, Federal and State mandates require cities, counties, and towns to perform duties without consideration of local circumstances or capacity and to redirect their priorities to meet Federal and State objectives rather than community objectives; and

WHEREAS, Federal and State mandates too often are inflexible, one-size-fits-all requirements that impose unrealistic time frames and specify procedures or facilities where less costly alternatives might be just as effective; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Municipal League and the Virginia Association of Counties are working with localities and organizations across the nation to begin a public education campaign to help citizens understand and then reduce the burden and inflexibility of unfunded mandates beginning with a National Unfunded Mandates Day on October 27, 1993.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, endorses the efforts of the Virginia Municipal League and the Virginia Association of Counties and their national counterparts, and supports working with the national groups to fully inform our citizens about the impact of Federal and State mandates on our governments and the pocketbooks of our citizens.



Judith N. Knudson
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



David B. Norman
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
TAYLOR	AYE
EDWARDS	AYE
DEPUE	AYE
SISK	AYE
KNUDSON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 20th day of October, 1993.

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