## RESOLUTION

## **LOTT CARY DAY**

- WHEREAS, the Reverend Lott Cary was born a slave and rose to become America's first Missionary to Africa; and
- WHEREAS, the Reverend Lott Cary founded the First Missionary Baptist Church in Africa and is also considered one of the founders of Liberia; and
- WHEREAS, the Reverend Lott Cary's work is being carried on today by the Lott Cary Missionary Society and the Lott Cary Historical Foundation; and
- WHEREAS, descendants of the Reverend Lott Cary live and work in James City County today.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, declares March 4, 2001, as Lott Cary Day in the County.

John J. McGlennon

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:	SUPERVISOR	VOTE
Sanford B. Wanner	HARRISON	AYE
	KENNEDY	AYE
	NERVITT	AYE
	GOODSON	ABSENT
Clerk to the Board	MCGLENNON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 27th day of February, 2001.

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