

RESOLUTION

DECENNIAL REDISTRICTING

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Virginia will reconvene in special session commencing April 5, 2001, to consider the decennial redistricting; and

WHEREAS, all of James City County is currently within the 97th District; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly divided a number of localities in the 1991 redistricting process and subsequently spent a great deal of time and effort making those districts whole; and

WHEREAS, splitting localities into different districts results in both voter confusion and fractioning of voters, often in a neighborhood living on opposite sides of the same street; and

WHEREAS, the representative to the House of Delegates from the 97th District currently represents the interests of all the residents of James City County; and

WHEREAS, there exists a strong community of interest in James City County and such community of interest is shared with the City of Williamsburg with which the County jointly provides a number of public services involving schools, recreation, court, and library services; and


WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, considers it extremely important to keep the 97th District as one and not to split the District into two or more districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, strongly urges the General Assembly to continue to include all of James City County and the City of Williamsburg in the 97th District.



John J. McGlennon  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner  
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRISON	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE
NERVITT	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE

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