

**RESOLUTION**

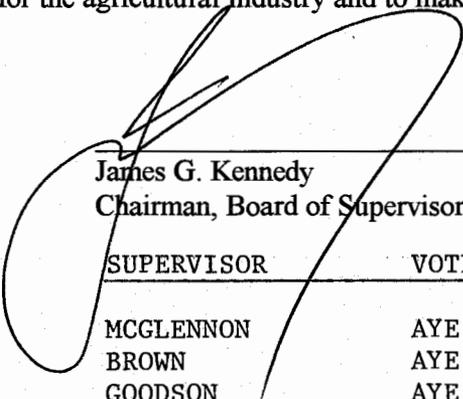
**CROP DISASTER AREA DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, agriculture is a vital element of the economic base of James City County; and

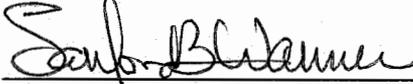
WHEREAS, weather conditions have created a drought seriously affecting the yields of crops and the available resources of the County are insufficient to cope with the effects of the drought; and

WHEREAS, the cost of production of these crops is greater than the value of the commodity in the marketplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that a state of agricultural emergency is declared to exist in the County and hereby requests The Honorable Mark R. Warner, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to declare James City County a disaster area for the agricultural industry and to make available all possible assistance to farmers.

  
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James G. Kennedy  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
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Sanford B. Wanner  
Clerk to the Board

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

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 24th day of September, 2002.

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