

RESOLUTION

REQUEST TO CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS VESSELS FROM THE JAMES

RIVER RESERVE FLEET

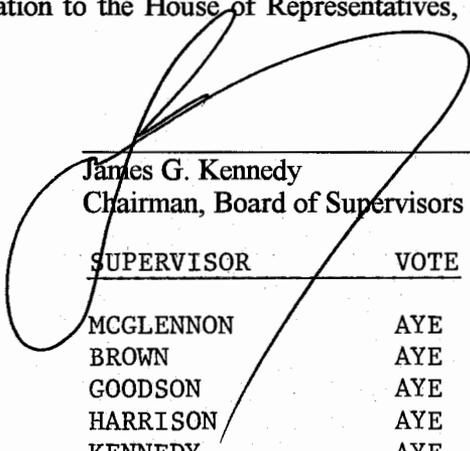
WHEREAS, the James River Reserve Fleet, commonly known as the Ghost Fleet, is moored on the James River near Fort Eustis; and

WHEREAS, the United States Maritime Administration has identified the Reserve Fleet as a serious and increasing environmental threat to the Hampton Roads region; and

WHEREAS, the environmental risk of a large oil and fuel spill is heightened by the threat of storm or hurricane-related damage that would result in the heavy pollution of the waters, shores, beaches, and wetlands, thereby causing hundreds of thousands to millions of dollars in environmental damage.

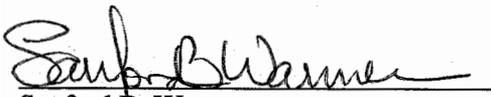
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, urges Congress to appropriate the necessary funds for the removal of the obsolete, environmentally hazardous vessels from the James River Reserve Fleet in order to protect the waters, shores, beaches, and wetlands from ecological disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, directs the County Administrator to forward a copy of this resolution to each member of the Virginia delegation to the House of Representatives, and to both Virginia's U. S. Senators.



James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



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.