

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

BUSCH GARDENS WILLIAMSBURG

WHEREAS, Busch Gardens Williamsburg began operations in James City County in May 1975; and

WHEREAS, Busch Gardens Williamsburg has continued to invest in the James City County park with capital improvements and the additions of new rides such as the Loch Ness Monster (1978), Alpegeist (1997), Apollo's Chariot (1999), Griffon (2007), Sesame Street Forest of Fun (2009), Verbolten (2012), and Tempesto (2015); and

WHEREAS, Busch Gardens Williamsburg has continued to expand the operating season with such additions as Howl-O-Scream (which debuted in 1999) and ChristmasTown (which debuted in 2009); and

WHEREAS, Busch Gardens Williamsburg has been awarded the "World's Most Beautiful Theme Park" from the National Amusement Park Historical Association every year since 1990; and

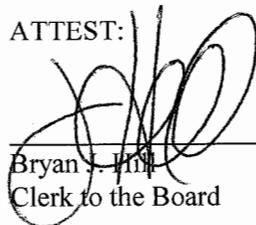
WHEREAS, Busch Gardens Williamsburg has received the "Best Landscaping" Golden Ticket Award from Amusement Today since the category was formed in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Busch Gardens Williamsburg has helped attract other tourism-related businesses to James City County thereby strengthening and diversifying the area's tourism base and local economy; and

WHEREAS, Busch Gardens Williamsburg engages in numerous conservation and sustainability practices and participates in numerous community involvement activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby recognizes the exceptional corporate citizenship and contributions to our local community over the last 40 years and hereby extends its appreciation to Busch Gardens Williamsburg.


Michael J. Hipple
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Bryan S. Hill
Clerk to the Board

	VOTES		
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
JONES	<u>X</u>	___	___
MCGLENNON	<u>X</u>	___	___
ONIZUK	<u>X</u>	___	___
KENNEDY	<u>X</u>	___	___
HIPPLE	<u>X</u>	___	___

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 12th day of May, 2015.