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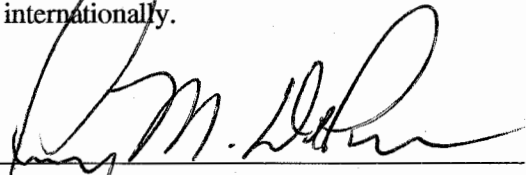
**COMMENDING THE APPRENTICE SCHOOL OF THE NEWPORT NEWS
SHIPBUILDING AND DRY DOCK COMPANY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 75TH
ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, apprenticeship as a form of education is almost as old as recorded history, and its survival is a testimonial to the effectiveness of the system in developing professionals with advanced skills in their trades; and


WHEREAS, apprenticeship has developed from an informal system of learning to a structured, highly effective instructional system combining classroom instruction, skills training, and job experience; and

WHEREAS, today, the Apprentice School of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company is a prime example of how apprenticeship programs have been redesigned to teach the major aspects of a skilled trade while providing an educational program rich in academic instruction, craft training, and extracurricular activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby expresses its congratulations to the Apprentice School of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company on 75 years of preparing a skilled work force capable of keeping American companies competitive internationally.


Perry M. DePue
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


David B. Norman
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MAGOON	AYE
EDWARDS	AYE
TAYLOR	AYE
SISK	AYE
DEPUE	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 4th day of April, 1994.

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