

PROCLAMATION

FOSTER CARE AND FOSTER HOME RECRUITMENT MONTH

WHEREAS, more than 6,000 children in Virginia are living in substitute care, away from their birth families; and

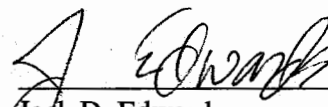
WHEREAS, volunteer families, more commonly known as foster families, generously welcome into their homes children needing temporary care; and

WHEREAS, foster families provide nurturing and support to children and families who need time to heal and repair their lives; and

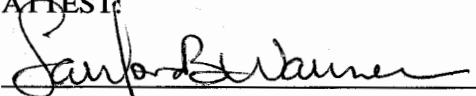
WHEREAS, foster parents help troubled youth develop positive traits that can help them become independent, productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, the many sacrifices and the dedication of foster parents who share their homes and their lives with children in need merit our strong respect and admiration, and their efforts are helping to make the Commonwealth of Virginia and James City County an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, proclaims the month of May, 1999, as Foster Parent Recognition and Recruitment Month and calls upon County citizens to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.



Jack D. Edwards
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
NERVITT	AYE
SISK	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE
BRADSHAW	AYE
EDWARDS	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 11th day of May, 1999.