# RESOLUTION

## SUPPORT FOR MODIFICATIONS TO PORTION OF CENTERVILLE ROAD THROUGH

## GREEN SPRING COLONIAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

WHEREAS, the National Park Service intends to develop the Green Spring Colonial National Historical Park ("The "Park") in order to open it for public visitation; and

WHEREAS, the design and operating characteristics of the portion of Centerville Road which bisects the Green Spring Colonial National Historical Park will detract from the historic character and ambiance of the Park; and

WHEREAS, the James City County Board of Supervisors supports the opening of the Green Spring Colonial National Historical Park for public visitation; and

WHEREAS, the cooperation of the Virginia Department of Transportation is essential to transform Centerville Road between Route 5 and Monticello Avenue into a road more conducive to park development and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby directs staff to investigate the following with applicable State and County agencies and report back to the Board of Supervisors:

- Significantly reducing the speed limit and designating a "no passing zone"on the entire Park roadway, and implementing other traffic calming techniques as appropriate; and

- Increasing the fine for speeding on the Park roadway, and increasing a Virginia State Police presence to enforce the new regulations; and

- Resurfacing the Park roadway so as to have a more "parkway" appearance; and

- Undertaking a traffic safety study that addresses the alignment of the intersection of Centerville Road and Greensprings Road, installation of left-turn lanes on Route 5 at said intersection, and a reduction of the speed limit on Route 5 as far west as Patriot's Colony.

James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

| SUPERVISOR | VOTE |
| --- | --- |
| MCGLENNON | AYE |
| BROWN | ABSENT |
| GOODSON | AYE |
| HARRISON | AYE |
| KENNEDY | AYE |

ATTEST:

Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 28th day of May, 2002.