

RESOLUTION OF REMEMBRANCE

CREW OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, at approximately 9 a.m. on February 1, 2003, the Space Shuttle Columbia and its gallant seven-member crew were lost over the skies of Texas; and

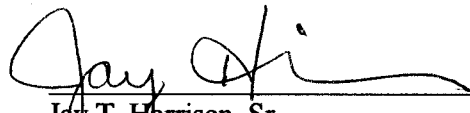
WHEREAS, the international crew of Columbia's 28th flight consisted of: Commander Rick Husband, Pilot Willie McCool, Payload Specialist Ilan Ramon, Mission Specialists Laurel Clark, Kalpana Chawla, Mike Anderson, and David Brown; and

WHEREAS, David Brown was a 1978 graduate of The College of William & Mary and attended the Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia crew worked diligently during their 16-day mission to conduct research experiments in the areas of advanced technology development, astronaut health and safety, and Earth and space sciences "in the pursuit of knowledge - knowledge that might improve the quality of life for all mankind."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby extend its condolences and sympathy to the families and coworkers of the brave crew of the Columbia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board does hereby thank past and future generations of explorers for their resolution and courage to seek out knowledge for the betterment of mankind.



Jay T. Harrison, Sr.
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MCGLENNON	AYE
BROWN	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE
HARRISON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 25th day of February, 2003.

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