

**RESOLUTION**

**FAMILY PROMOTING ALCOHOL RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH YOU DAY**

WHEREAS, about 7.9 million Americans between ages 12-20 consume five or more drinks on the same occasion; and

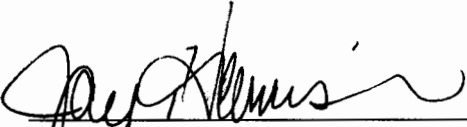
WHEREAS, people who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcoholism than those who begin at 21; and

WHEREAS, locally approximately 64 percent of 6th graders, 39 percent of 8th graders, 43 percent of 9th graders, and 31 percent of 12th graders have chosen to abstain from the use of alcohol; and

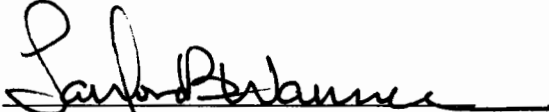
WHEREAS, increased alcohol awareness and knowledge of community resources can lead to prevention and early intervention of alcohol abuse; and

WHEREAS, community involvement has been shown to decrease illegal alcohol use and other drug activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby proclaim April 5, 2003, as Family Promoting Alcohol Responsibility Through You (P.A.R.T.Y.) Day in James City County and calls upon all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals, and schools in James City County to support efforts that will prevent underage drinking throughout our community.

  
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 March, 2003.