

RESOLUTION

YEAR OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS - 2004

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Connections' vision is that every neighborhood has the opportunity to succeed in realizing its full potential for contributing to a quality community in James City County; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Connections works with connected neighborhoods to:

- empower citizens through training, information sharing, and use of resources,
- facilitate direct linkages between neighbors and their government,
- foster independent problem solving and sharing of assets within and among neighborhoods,
- involve all community assets in expanding and sustaining safe and healthy neighborhoods; and

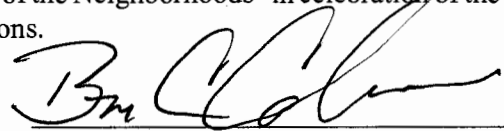
WHEREAS, Neighborhood Connections provides valuable assistance in helping connected neighborhoods to:

- organize and act on issues or ideas,
- identify resources to help address neighborhood problems,
- recognize neighborhood assets and strengths to build upon,
- organize special events and projects,
- improve communications between neighbors,
- access information available on County and community issues and services; and

WHEREAS, during the past ten years:

- 128 neighborhoods have been connected,
- 28 neighborhoods have received Matching Grants, and
- 2,358 citizens have attended Neighborhood Conferences and seven different training programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby proclaim 2004 as "The Year of the Neighborhoods" in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of Neighborhood Connections.



Bruce C. Goodson
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

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

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 13th day of January, 2004.