

RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO BRING MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

TO THE HAMPTON ROADS AREA

WHEREAS, the Montreal Expos franchise is currently for sale, and the Hampton Roads area is the largest population center in the United States without a professional sports franchise; and

WHEREAS, a Major League Baseball franchise would bring significant revenues deriving from payroll, construction, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Baseball Stadium Authority allows State taxes generated from the stadium site to be rebated to the Stadium Authority to sell bonds for stadium construction; and

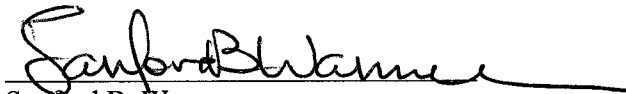
WHEREAS, Major League Baseball has recognized the efforts of the Mayor and Council of the City of Norfolk, the Hampton Roads Partnership, and the Norfolk Baseball Company by sending a site selection committee to the area in consideration of the bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby support and endorse the effort to attract a Major League Baseball team to the Hampton Roads region and does hereby encourage citizens and the business community of the region to do likewise.



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 4th day of May, 2004.

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