RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF RENAMING THE BRIDGE AND DAM ON CHICKAHOMINY ROAD AT

LITTLE CREEK RESERVOIR THE ALMA C. WHITE MEMORIAL BRIDGE

- WHEREAS, from Alma C. White's arrival in James City County in 1950, she became active in aiding the needs of her community through her service as a nurse at the Blayton Building, the only medical facility in the area serving the black community, her service as a psychiatric aid, social worker, and working in rehabilitation at Eastern State Hospital; and
- WHEREAS, Alma C. White was an active leader in community organizations and community affairs, serving on the Community Action Agency, Norge Elementary School PTA and as a tutor, York-James City-Williamsburg NAACP, Chickahominy Road Advisory Board, a member of Chickahominy Baptist Church, and as a foster parent; and
- WHEREAS, Alma C. White was a founding member of the Chickahominy Community Improvement Organization, serving as its president from 1970 to 1986 and during that period, her leadership and advocacy resulted in road improvements, availability of public water, streetlights, a community playground, public bus service, housing rehabilitation, a community center, and after-school youth programs serving the Chickahominy community.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby request that the Virginia General Assembly honor Alma C. White by naming the bridge and dam on Chickahominy Road at Little Creek Reservoir the Alma C. White Memorial Bridge.

ohn J. McGlennon

Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Jody Puckett

Acting Deputy Clerk to the Board

<u>Supervisors</u>

<u>Vote</u>

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 9th day of February, 2006.

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