

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK, OCTOBER 7-13, 2012


WHEREAS, 4-H is a community where young people learn leadership, citizenship, and life skills; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is one of the largest youth development organizations in Virginia and the largest in the nation with six million young people; and

WHEREAS, 4-H in Virginia claims 145,000 youth members and 17,000 adult volunteers, while James City County's 4-H program numbers more than 1,500 members and more than 250 volunteers who contributed nearly 10,000 hours of service to support 4-H clubs, camps, and partnerships; and

WHEREAS, 4-H, as part of the Virginia Cooperative Extension System, is a program where youth learn through opportunities that provide them hands-on experiences in 4-H's mission mandates of science, engineering, and technology; healthy living; and citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby proclaims October 7-13, 2012, as NATIONAL 4-H WEEK IN JAMES CITY COUNTY and urges the people of this community to take advantage of the opportunity to become more aware of this special program that enhances our young people's interests in their futures as part of the James City County 4-H Youth Development Program and to join us in recognizing the unique partnership between our County and our land-grant universities, Virginia Tech and Virginia State University.



John J. McGlennon
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

SIGNED this 9th day of October 2012.