

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

OCTOBER 21-27, 2012

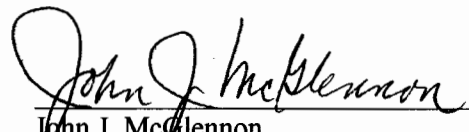
WHEREAS, Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library raise money that allows Williamsburg Regional Library to achieve and maintain the margin of excellence that residents expect from the library by providing the resources for additional programming, support for children's summer reading, new collections, and special events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends highlights on an on-going basis that our library is the cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

WHEREAS, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages, including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services; and

WHEREAS, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby proclaims October 21-27, 2012 as Friends of Libraries Week in James City County, Virginia and urges everyone to join Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library and thank them for all they do to make our community a quality place in which to live and work.



John J. McClennon
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

SIGNED this 9th day of October 2012.