

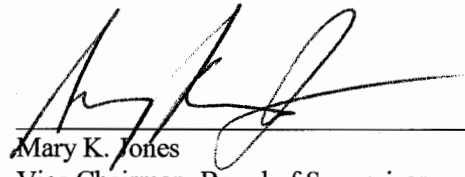
RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION - JOHN A. MOORMAN,


DIRECTOR OF WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL LIBRARY

- WHEREAS, at the age of eleven, John A. Moorman launched his career in library science, shelving books and moving a college library collection; and
- WHEREAS, John used this experience to fuel a passion which resulted in his obtaining a Master's Degree and a Ph.D. in Library Science; and
- WHEREAS, John has worked in libraries since 1972, served as a library director since 1975, and has served as Library Director for Williamsburg Regional Library since 2000; and
- WHEREAS, during John's tenure as Library Director, Williamsburg Regional Library has received many honors, including four-star and five-star ratings from *Library Journal* and becoming a finalist for the National Medal for Museum and Library Services; and
- WHEREAS, John has worked with elected officials and staff to establish trust with local governments through fiscally responsible stewardship of public resources; and
- WHEREAS, John shepherded Williamsburg Regional Library through the Great Recession as a leader and role model, managing reductions in Williamsburg Regional Library's budget while maintaining levels of service and without laying-off staff; and
- WHEREAS, John worked closely with the Williamsburg Regional Library Board of Trustees, the Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation Board, and the Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library Board to ensure the library offers excellent collections, programs, and services that inform, enrich, and strengthen our community; and
- WHEREAS, John has served library users in the Williamsburg area and across the state as President of the Virginia Library Association and libraries across the country as a member of the American Library Association's Executive Board; and
- WHEREAS, John will be retiring on December 31, 2013; and
- WHEREAS, John's leadership and collaboration with the library's Boards and staff members have allowed Williamsburg Regional Library to advance and grow, leaving it with great potential and viability for the future.
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia hereby recognizes John A. Moorman for his outstanding contributions to the Williamsburg Regional Library and the library profession and extends appreciation for his legacy of leadership and service.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its best wishes to John A. Moorman in his retirement.


Mary K. Jones
Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Doug Powell
Deputy Clerk to the Board

	VOTES			
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
KENNEDY	—	—	—	<u>X</u>
JONES	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
MCGLENNON	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
ICENHOUR	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
HIPPLE	<u>X</u>	—	—	—

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 10th day of December, 2013.

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