

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF NEW KENT
VIRGINIA**

R-15-18

At the regular work session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 25th day of April, 2018.

Present:	Vote:
Patricia A. Paige	Aye
Ron Stiers	Aye
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye

Motion was made by Ms. Paige, which carried 5:0 to adopt the following resolution:

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2018
AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN NEW KENT COUNTY**

WHEREAS, New Kent County includes almost 4,200 residents, age 60 and over, who have enriched and strengthened the community at every age; and

WHEREAS, May is recognized as Older Americans Month by the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia as a time to celebrate the contributions of older residents and the many ways they make a difference in the community; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for Older Americans Month is "Engage at Every Age," which emphasizes that residents can take part in diverse activities throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, New Kent County is committed to engaging and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Senior Connections joins with the New Kent Department of Social Services and the New Kent Department of Parks and Recreation to ensure that residents have supportive and protective services at every age to allow them to enjoy the best possible quality of life; and


WHEREAS, New Kent County acknowledges the importance of taking part in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being—no matter the age of residents; and

WHEREAS, New Kent County enriches the lives of individuals of every age by:


- Promoting home and community-based services that support independent living.
- Involving older adults in community planning, social events, and other activities.
- Providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor.
- Supporting multigenerational opportunities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize May 2018 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as vital parts of our community.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2018



Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator



Thomas W. Evelyn
Board Chairman