

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

R-21-20

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 13th day of April, 2020.

Present:	Vote:
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye
Ron Stiers	Aye
John N. Lockwood	Aye
Patricia A. Paige	Aye

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

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2020
AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN NEW KENT COUNTY**

Whereas, New Kent County, Virginia has almost 5000 residents, age 60 and over, who enrich communities through diverse life experiences that “Make a Mark”; and

Whereas, May is recognized as Older Americans Month by the U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL) and the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) as a time to recognize the contributions of older residents and the many ways they “Make Marks” in our communities; and

Whereas, the 2020 theme for Older Americans Month is “Make Your Mark,” which emphasizes the importance of encouraging and recognizing the countless contributions that older residents make to families and communities; and

Whereas, the 2020 Observation of Older Americans Month is also a time of National Crisis in response to COVID-19 that impacts all ages as we seek to keep communities safe and healthy while recognizing the need to check on the wellbeing of older residents; and

Whereas, New Kent County, Senior Connections and local agencies are committed to strengthening communities by connecting with and supporting older residents, caregivers and

families by acknowledging their many valuable contributions; and


Whereas, New Kent County, Senior Connections and local agencies recognize the importance of bringing together all generations and promoting activities that enhance physical, mental, social and emotional well-being for the benefit of all; and

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

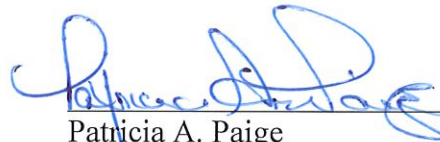
Whereas, New Kent County, Senior Connections and local groups can enhance the lives of older residents in our communities.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 2020 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 essential and valuable members of our communities who **"Make a Mark!"**

Dated this 13th day of April, 2020



Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator



Patricia A. Paige
Board Chairwoman