

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF NEW KENT  
VIRGINIA

R-49-20

At the 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020:

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

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

**A RESOLUTION IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF  
MS. NELLIE CATHERINE BOYD CRUMP  
FOR HER SERVICE TO NEW KENT COUNTY AND OUR COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, Nellie Catherine Boyd Crump, was married to the late Grosjean G. (Dusty) Crump, Jr. and from that marriage have three children: their son John who is former New Kent Commissioner of Revenue, and daughters Catherine and Pamela, 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Nellie Catherine Boyd Crump, was born in Patrick County, Virginia but has lived the majority of her life in New Kent, County; and

**WHEREAS**, Nellie Catherine Boyd Crump, has energetically served this community in church, school, government and civic activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Nellie Catherine Boyd Crump served as an Officer of Elections for 39 years and on the Electoral Board from 1998 until 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Nellie Catherine Boyd Crump's love for history resulted in her appointment to the New Kent Historic Commission for sixteen years and in 1988 she joined the New Kent Historical Society of which she remains a member; and

**WHEREAS**, Nellie Catherine Boyd Crump has also been a member of Parent-Teacher Organizations, the Home Demonstration Club and the Nelly Custis Junior Woman's Club; and

**WHEREAS**, Nellie Catherine Boyd Crump's interest in restoration led to a lifetime of restoring some of New Kent's older homes. Preserving history through restoration led to the preservation and restoration of Aspen Grove (the Crump's home), Slatersville, Richardson House, Liberty Hill and the Bradenham House also known as Cedar Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Crump found time to work on the restoration of the interior of the Historic New Kent Courthouse courtroom, the jury chairs and the old railing; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Crump's love for serving God allowed her to use her talents at Corinth Baptist Church where she has been a long time member serving in positions such as Sunday School Treasurer, Historian and Bible School Teacher as well as being a member of the Fellowship Committee and Church Choir; and


**WHEREAS**, Nellie Catherine Boyd Crump has been a member of Chapel Memorial Association since 1952 where she was involved in restoring the building and refinishing the pews and chair rails; and

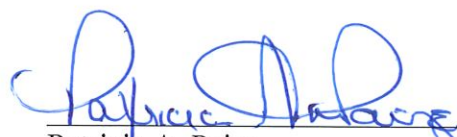
**WHEREAS**, Nellie Catherine Boyd Crump, not only restored homes but also the Old American Chestnut tree. Hit by a devastating blight in the 1920s and 1930s, this tree was virtually eliminated from the American landscape but Ms. Crump planted several on the farm and hopes it will be a thriving species again; and

**WHEREAS**, Nellie Catherine Boyd Crump, has served New Kent County well, enjoying the rural character, friendly people, the historic atmosphere, gardening and hunting and considers it to be an ideal place to raise a family.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NEW KENT COUNTY** that the County of New Kent, the Citizens of New Kent County and the New Kent County Board of Supervisors do hereby recognize, congratulate and thank Ms. Nellie Catherine Boyd Crump for her outstanding service and dedication to the preservation of our community and county.

Adopted by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
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Rodney A. Hathaway  
County Administrator

  
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Patricia A. Paige  
Chairwoman