

## RESOLUTION

### FRANCES ANN HUCKSTEP HAMILTON RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, Frances Ann Huckstep Hamilton was a native of the village of Norge, Virginia, and a descendant of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor H. Anderson, one of the Norwegian farming families settling the village in the early 1900s; and

WHEREAS, Frances Ann Huckstep Hamilton was a descendant of founders of the early businesses in Norge, including H.H. Anderson, who established a grocery store, and I.W. Huckstep, who established a tea room and a frog farm; and

WHEREAS, Frances Ann Huckstep Hamilton was a descendant of those providing public services to the community of Norge, including postmaster Ellen Anderson Huckstep and its railway telegrapher, I.W. Huckstep; and

WHEREAS, except for a short residence in Toano, Frances Ann Huckstep Hamilton resided most of her life in the village of Norge; and

WHEREAS, Frances Ann Huckstep Hamilton honored this heritage by serving and promoting the people, history, and buildings of Norge, including:

- Collecting and displaying photographs documenting the history of Norge;
- Co-authoring Velkommen til Norge, a pictorial history of Norge, for which she received the James City County Historical Commission Historic Preservation Award in 1990;
- Inspiring and organizing the relocation and restoration of the Norge Depot;
- Organizing and leading the Norge Civic League;
- Leading the Norge Community Club, and its preservation and use of the Norge Hall;
- Serving on the James City County Historical Commission; and

WHEREAS, her efforts benefitted the citizens of James City County by fostering an interest in its distinctive history, preserving several of its historically and architecturally significant buildings, and developing a unique sense of identity and community; and

WHEREAS, the James City County Historical Commission recognized the contributions of Frances Ann Huckstep Hamilton to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby express its gratitude and admiration for Frances Ann Huckstep Hamilton and her passion to serve, preserve, and promote the people, buildings, and heritage of the distinctive rural James City County village of Norge.



Bruce C. Goodson  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner  
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ICENHOUR	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE
JONES	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE
GOODSON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 27th day of May, 2008.

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