

RESOLUTION

JAMES CITY COUNTY TWINNING AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF

ST. GEORGE, BERMUDA

WHEREAS, the first permanent English colony at Jamestown is a critical historical site in the history of the County, the State, and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the *Sea Venture*, flagship of a fleet en route to Jamestown as part of the third supply of colonists, shipwrecked in Bermuda on July 28, 1609; and

WHEREAS, the 150 passengers of *Sea Venture* came ashore and were able to construct new ships, *Deliverance* and *Patience*, to continue their journey to Jamestown; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Sir George Somers, the "founding father" of Bermuda, played a critical role in providing meat and fish for the Virginia colonists, helping the colony to survive in its critical early years; and

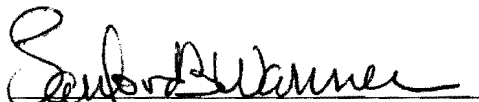
WHEREAS, the colonists on *Sea Venture* as well as those at Jamestown would likely have perished without the bounty provided by Bermuda; and

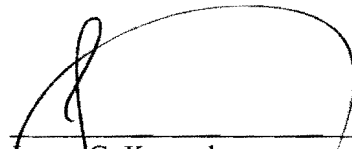
WHEREAS, the Town of St. George officially unveiled its 400th Anniversary monument on July 28, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby recognize the vital contributions of what has become the Town of St. George, Bermuda, in the survival of the first permanent English colony at Jamestown; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors will strive to maintain a mutually-beneficial twinning agreement with the Town of St. George and to collaborate with the town to celebrate and augment historical events in commemoration of its contributions to the endurance of Jamestown.

ATTEST:


Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board


James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR	VOTE
MCLENNON	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
ICENHOUR	AYE
JONES	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 27th day of July, 2010.