

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

SANFORD B. WANNER

- WHEREAS, Sanford B. "Sandy" Wanner has, with the support of the Board of Supervisors, faithfully served James City County for 25 years as General Manager of the James City Service Authority from 1985 - 1990, Assistant County Administrator from 1990 - 1996, and County Administrator from 1996 - 2010; and
- WHEREAS, Sandy has overseen the development of innovative programs and initiatives such as the Succession Management Program, the Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) Program, the redevelopment of Ironbound Square, and successful bond referendums for schools, parks and recreation, and PDR/greenspace; and
- WHEREAS, Sandy oversaw the development of capital projects which will have a lasting impact on the community and our quality of life, such as the James City/Williamsburg Community Center, the James City County Library, the Williamsburg-James City County Courthouse, the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail, Freedom Park, Chickahominy Riverfront Park, and the Groundwater Treatment Plant; and
- WHEREAS, Sandy's leadership in acquiring and developing the Warhill tract is especially notable as he was the driving force behind the development of the Thomas Nelson Community College, the Public Safety Building, the Warhill Sports Complex, the public-private partnership with Williamsburg Indoor Sports Complex, the James City County Stadium, and Warhill High School; and
- WHEREAS, Sandy's support for economic development resulted in important business successes including the James River Enterprise Zone designation, the development of James River Commerce Center, and the opening of new businesses including the Wal-Mart Import Distribution Center, Avid Medical, Coresix, Nicewood Enterprises, Haynes, and Caterpillar; and
- WHEREAS, Sandy improved the County's emergency management practices, led the transition to a new 800-MHz radio system and a new Emergency Operations Center, and his steady leadership guided the County through several natural disasters including the ice storm and Hurricanes Floyd and Isabel; and
- WHEREAS, Sandy was instrumental in providing support for many of the 2007 events and programs commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the founding of America, including the construction of 2007 Legacy Hall, the creation of Anniversary Park, and has continued the County's support of regional tourism partnerships; and
- WHEREAS, James City County received an upgraded bond rating of AAA and maintained responsible fiscal management during Sandy's tenure; and

WHEREAS, Sandy has been honored numerous times for his contributions to the community, most notably receiving the Silver Beaver Award for his dedication to the Boy Scouts of America, and the Roll of the Drum Award from the Greater Williamsburg Chamber and Tourism Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Sandy is an International City/County Management Association Credentialed Manager and is a past President of the Virginia Local Government Management Association; and

WHEREAS, James City County, the Hampton Roads region, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the United States of America have benefitted from the creativity, insight, and dedication of Sandy in leadership positions, on various boards and committees, and through his service in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Sandy has served as a mentor to many and his impact on the staff and community leaves a long lasting legacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby thanks and honors Sanford B. Wanner for his 25 years of service to the citizens of James City County, Virginia.

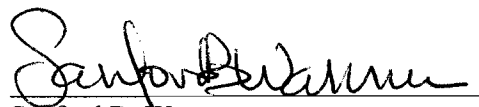
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby renames James City County Stadium to Sanford B. Wanner Stadium in recognition of his legacy of outstanding leadership and service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby expresses its best wishes to Sandy in his future endeavors.

James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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ATTEST:


Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

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

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