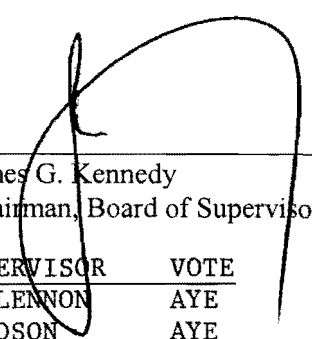


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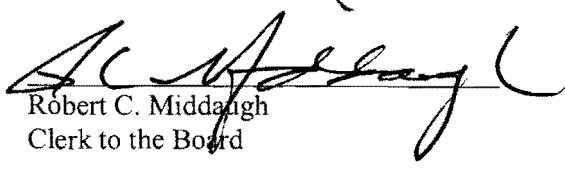
RESOLUTION PROTESTING THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF

UNITED STATES JOINT FORCES COMMAND

- WHEREAS, the mission of the United States Joint Forces Command (JFCOM) is to provide ready capable joint forces to support the development and integration of joint, interagency, and multi-national capabilities to meet the present and future operational needs of the military, as well as to anticipate and prepare for the future demands of the National Defense Strategy; and
- WHEREAS, JFCOM directly employs 5,650 people with an estimated 5,150 additional jobs generated in the Hampton Roads region through both direct and indirect effects; and
- WHEREAS, the Defense Business Board, a Pentagon Advisory Board, presented a report making many recommendations including the elimination of JFCOM; and
- WHEREAS, the Defense Business Board Report also stated a need to do more in-depth study which has not been done on the JFCOM issue; and
- WHEREAS, Secretary of Defense Gates on August 9, 2010, officially recommended that JFCOM be closed; and
- WHEREAS, the closure of JFCOM would have an immediate and continuing severe detrimental effect on the military's ability to jointly address threats to national security and would greatly weaken the effectiveness and efficiency of the individual uniformed services to function as one cohesive and joint military force to counter, among other things, worldwide terrorism; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed closure of JFCOM is not being done in accordance with Federal Law, particularly Title 10 of the U.S. Code, § 2687 which was established to ensure that Congress has sufficient time and opportunity to review the DOD proposal that resulted in the closure realignment of significant military facilities which JFCOM surely is; and
- WHEREAS, James City County is united with the Hampton Roads region in this effort to maintain JFCOM and the preparedness of our military.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby protests the proposed closure of JFCOM and requests that the Congressional Delegation and State Government urgently do all things necessary to maintain the current level of JFCOM activities.


James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Robert C. Middaugh
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MC GLENNON	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
ICENHOUR	AYE
JONES	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 14th day of September, 2010.

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