

RESOLUTION

MARIE E. SHEPPARD

WHEREAS, Marie E. Sheppard was a charter member of the James City County Historical Commission appointed by the Board of Supervisors on August 26, 1985, and passed away on June 27, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sheppard was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church, where she served as Chairperson of the Church History Committee, and also served as Chairperson of the Friends of African-American History; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sheppard's tireless efforts have resulted in the awareness of historical information available about the African-American experience in James City County during the colonial period; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors and the Historical Commission express their deepest sympathy to Ms. Sheppard's family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that Marie E. Sheppard is hereby recognized as an exemplary member of the James City County community and honors her for her contribution in preserving the history of James City County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the Historical Commission to be preserved in perpetuity and that a copy of this resolution be presented to the descendants of Marie E. Sheppard.

James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 23rd day of July, 2002.

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