

RESOLUTION

HEAD START AWARENESS MONTH - OCTOBER 2002

WHEREAS, established in 1965, Head Start is a national, Federally funded early childhood development program that serves children and families and whose purpose is to help children achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Head Start provides comprehensive health, nutritional, educational, social services, family and community development, and meaningful parent involvement; and

WHEREAS, Head Start focuses on children's language development, early literacy, social skills, numeracy skills, and giving their parents the skills in becoming their child's first and best teacher; and

WHEREAS, Head Start is committed to the development of each child and provides preventative and early intervention of services to children and families regardless of their economic status; and

WHEREAS, the Williamsburg-James City County Community Action Head Start serves 147 diverse preschool children including children with special needs and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby designate October 2002 as Head Start Awareness Month and encourage all parents of preschool-age children to participate in literacy activities, such as reading a book with your child, attending a play with your child, and going to the library with your child during the month of October.

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 22nd day of October, 2002.

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