

RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE HOST COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE

CAL RIPKEN 2003 10-YEAR-OLD WORLD SERIES

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2002, Dan Clayton, the president of the Williamsburg Youth League, co-sponsored by the James City County Parks and Recreation, signed a contract to bring the Cal Ripken 10-year-old World Series to Williamsburg, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the event increased visitation to the area, and thereby increased retail sales and hotel occupancy; and

WHEREAS, this occasion brought many name brand national sporting goods company sponsorships to know the Greater Williamsburg Community and the benefits offered by locating a competition as large as this in James City County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the many members of this committee volunteered hundreds of hours to assure the success and possible future relocation of this event to James City County's District Park Sports Complex on a rotating and even permanent basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby congratulate the Williamsburg Youth League and the Host Committee Members of the 2003 Cal Ripken 10-year-old World Series for their amazing efforts in running one of the most successful World Series in the history of this event, which brought honor to James City County and financial support to the many supportive merchants that benefitted from this event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that you made a substantial difference in the lives of the fourteen local players that represented the Williamsburg Youth League and James City County as our host team and the nine other teams that came and played in an event that will be a part of their lives forever.

Jay T. Harrison, Sr.
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 28th day of October, 2003.