

**RESOLUTION**

**NEIGHBORHOOD DAY – JUNE 13, 2009**

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Connections’ vision is that every neighborhood has the opportunity to succeed in realizing its full potential for contributing to a quality community in James City County; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Connections works with connected neighborhoods to:

- Empower citizens through training, information sharing, and use of resources.
- Facilitate direct linkages between neighbors and their government.
- Foster independent problem solving and sharing of assets within and among neighborhoods.
- Involve all community assets in expanding and sustaining safe and healthy neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Connections provides valuable assistance in helping connected neighborhoods to:

- Organize and act on issues or ideas.
- Identify resources to help address neighborhood problems.
- Recognize neighborhood assets and strengths to build upon.
- Organize special events and projects.
- Improve communications between neighbors.
- Access information available on County and community issues and services; and

WHEREAS, during the past 15 years:

- 150 neighborhoods have been connected.
- 90 neighborhoods have received Matching Grants.
- 5,600 plus citizens have attended Neighborhood Conferences and 18 different training programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby proclaim June 13, 2009, as Neighborhood Day.

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James G. Kennedy  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Sanford B. Wanner  
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 9th day of June, 2009.

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