

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
AS A CHILD FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Northampton desires to designate the County as a child friendly community; and

WHEREAS, a child friendly community envisions parents, teachers, and community stakeholders working together to make a positive difference in the lives of young children throughout the Eastern Shore; and

WHEREAS, various local, regional and state organizations are working collaboratively to improve early learning opportunities and promote healthy lifestyles for children; and

WHEREAS, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to their future success; and

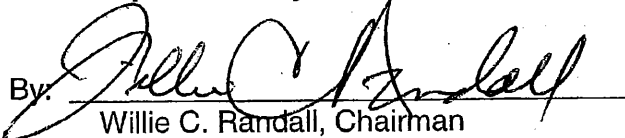
WHEREAS, community and recreational facilities must be designed to stimulate children's cognitive and values development, health, and well-being in a variety of ways; and

WHEREAS, child friendly communities allow children to have the freedom to explore the world around them in physical, emotional, and spiritual safety.

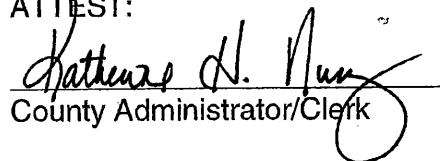
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Northampton, Virginia, that Northampton County be designated as a Child Friendly Community.

Adopted this 11 day of June, 2013.

**Northampton County Board of Supervisors**

By:   
Willie C. Randall, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
County Administrator/Clerk