

**Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince Edward, Virginia
A Resolution of Respect**

**Oliver White Hill, Sr.
May 1, 1907 – August 5, 2007**

WHEREAS, Oliver White Hill, Sr. was a native Virginian, born in Richmond in 1907; and

WHEREAS, Oliver White Hill, Sr. earned his undergraduate and law degrees from Howard University and practiced law in Virginia starting in 1934; and

WHEREAS, Oliver White Hill, Sr. became active in the national civil rights movement, using his law degree to serve as legal counsel in many of the Nation's most important civil rights cases establishing equal opportunity in education, employment, housing, transportation and the justice system; and

WHEREAS, Oliver W. Hill, Sr. represented the students of Robert Russa Moton High School in *Davis v. School Board of Prince Edward County, Virginia*, which became one of five cases consolidated in the 1954 landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* decision; and

WHEREAS, Oliver W. Hill, Sr. was an icon of the civil rights movement and a central figure in the history of Prince Edward County, Virginia;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince Edward, Virginia, does join other Virginians in honoring the life and legacy of Oliver White Hill, Sr. for his efforts to promote racial equality, and ensure equal opportunities and justice for all.