



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD, VIRGINIA**  
**~A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT~**

**The Honorable Richard S. Blanton**  
**Circuit Court Judge, 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Richard S. Blanton, a native of Cumberland County and an esteemed judge of the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court of Virginia, will retire March 31, 2011, after 16 years of distinguished service to the citizens of Prince Edward County and the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Richard S. Blanton served his country in the United States Air Force from 1970 to 1974, received his undergraduate degree from Longwood College and was awarded his law degree from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law of the College of William and Mary; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1984 to 1989, the Honorable Richard S. Blanton held the elective office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the County of Cumberland, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1984 to 1989, the Honorable Richard S. Blanton held the appointed office of County Attorney for the County of Cumberland, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1989 to 1995, the Honorable Richard S. Blanton held the appointed office of County Attorney for the County of Prince Edward, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1995, the Honorable Richard S. Blanton was elected by the Virginia General Assembly to be a Circuit Court Judge in the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit and was sworn in on April 1, 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, an admired jurist, the Honorable Richard S. Blanton has served two terms as a Circuit Court Judge and served as Chief Judge for the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit for 2009 and 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as Circuit Court Judge, the Honorable Richard S. Blanton has heard a variety of cases, presiding with great decorum, honor, and commitment to equal justice for all; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince Edward, Virginia does hereby convey its high regard to a singularly dedicated, distinguished and accomplished Virginian, the Honorable Richard S. Blanton; and, be it

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the Honorable Richard S. Blanton, as an expression of great respect and appreciation for his many years of public service, by the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince Edward, Virginia.