

**16. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND
COMMENDING GILFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE OCCASION
OF ITS ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

Attached for your consideration please find a resolution recognizing and commending Gilfield Baptist Church on the occasion of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary. Supervisor West has indicated that he and/or Chairman Jones will present the resolution on your behalf at the church's morning worship service on November 17.

Gilfield Baptist Church is located at 9040 Doles Road, Ivor.

MOTION REQUIRED: If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required to adopt the attached resolution.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

RESOLUTION 1013-16

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia, held in the Southampton County Office Center, Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room, 26022 Administration Center Drive, Courtland, Virginia on Monday, October 28, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

The Honorable Dallas O. Jones, Chairman
The Honorable Ronald M. West, Vice Chairman
The Honorable Alan W. Edwards
The Honorable Carl J. Faison
The Honorable S. Bruce Phillips
The Honorable Barry T. Porter
The Honorable Glenn H. Updike

IN RE: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING GILFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE
OCCASION OF ITS ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Motion by Supervisor _____:

WHEREAS, in accordance with the will and direction of the Creator, Gilfield Baptist Church was duly organized in Southampton County, Virginia in the year of our Lord 1863; and

WHEREAS, Gilfield Baptist Church has remained true and faithful to the Lord's calling and Great Commission for a century-and-a-half, spreading the Gospel and multiplying its fellowship of believers since it was first established; and

WHEREAS, the faithful members of Gilfield Baptist Church have been motivated by the love of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit in providing spiritual encouragement, promoting the Christian faith and shaping the lives and character of countless numbers of Southampton County citizens; and

WHEREAS, Gilfield Baptist Church has stood as a solid rock in Southampton County, for one hundred and fifty years, a living monument and testament to the God it serves; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting that the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia recognize and commend Gilfield Baptist Church as it celebrates one hundred and fifty years of faithful service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia that, with this resolution, it honors the rich legacy of Gilfield Baptist Church and recognizes its faithfulness and obedience in serving its Lord and surrounding community for the past one hundred and fifty years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it does, with these presents, proclaim and declare that Sunday, November 17, 2013 shall be known as "Gilfield Baptist Church Day" in Southampton County, Virginia and calls this observance to the attention of all its citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the congregation of Gilfield Baptist Church on behalf of all persons, past and present, whose faith has been strengthened by worship there during the last one hundred and fifty years.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused the Seal of the Southampton County Board of Supervisors to be hereunto affixed.

Seconded by Supervisor _____.

VOTING ON THE ITEM: YES -
 NO -

A COPY TESTE:

Michael W. Johnson, County Administrator/
Clerk, Southampton County Board of Supervisors