

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CERTAIN VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS
AS INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE SAFETY PROGRAM
OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY

WHEREAS, Southampton County has long been blessed with an abundance of volunteers who give generously of their time and talents in serving as first responders to fires and medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Southampton County is vitally dependant upon volunteer first responders, as evidenced by their response to more than 2,300 emergency fire and rescue calls in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Line of Duty Act (LODA) was created by in 1966 by the General Assembly of Virginia to provide a death benefit to public safety employees killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the Line of Duty Act benefits are available to members of any fire company or department or rescue squad that has been recognized by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of any county, city or town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County that the following organizations are hereby recognized as integral parts of the County's official safety program:

- 1) Boykins Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
- 2) Branchville Volunteer Fire Department
- 3) Capron Volunteer Fire Department and First Aid Squad, Inc.
- 4) Courtland Volunteer Fire Department
- 5) Courtland Volunteer Rescue Squad
- 6) Drewryville Volunteer Fire Department
- 7) Ivor Volunteer Fire Department
- 8) Ivor Volunteer Rescue Squad
- 9) Newsoms Volunteer Fire Department
- 10) Sedley Volunteer Fire Department

Adopted this 25th day of July, 2011.

Dallas O. Jones, Chairman

ATTEST

Michael W. Johnson, Clerk