

2. REMARKS

I was contacted earlier this week by Donald L. Hart, Jr., President of the Virginia Association of Counties (VACo), seeking a place on your agenda to offer some brief remarks.

Supervisor Hart, 53, was elected the 2008-2009 president during VACo's Annual Conference last November. He hails from Accomack County where he was first elected to their Board of Supervisors in 1979. Supervisor Hart has served as chairman three times and vice chairman four times over the past 30 years.

Besides his work as an educator and supervisor, Supervisor Hart also volunteers as a fireman and works with the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission. He earned an undergraduate degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and his masters in education and guidance from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. He is married and has four children and one grandchild.

Supervisor Hart has made it a point of his tenure to visit every region in the Commonwealth and we are honored to have him with us today.

