

Resolution of Appreciation

to

Larry B. Rose

Whereas, Larry B. Rose, a native son and current resident of Southampton County, Virginia, was widely recognized as one of the premier college basketball officials over the course of his 36-year career; and

Whereas, his work as a basketball official carried him across the country, officiating games for the nation's most elite conferences including, among others, the ACC, A-10, Big East, Big-12, CAA, MEAC, and SEC; and

Whereas, Larry B. Rose was named the nation's top official by the Atlanta Tipoff Club in 2002 and received the Naismith Award as the Men's College Basketball Official of the Year in 2003; and

Whereas, at the height of his career, Larry B. Rose was chosen to officiate ten ACC championship games and four Final Fours, widely considered to be the pinnacle of collegiate officiating; and

Whereas, Larry B. Rose was inducted into the Hampton Roads African American Sports Hall of Fame in 2010 as a model and pioneer for African American Basketball Officials.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia that Larry B. Rose, is recognized and commended for his passion, sense of fairness and longstanding commitment to excellence in athletics; and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board on the twentieth day of December, 2010, serving to record and forever preserve the respect and admiration of this Board; and

Be It Further Resolved that a framed copy of this resolution be presented to Larry B. Rose as a visual token of the high esteem in which he is held by this Board.



Dallas O. Jones, Chairman

A copy teste:

Michael W. Johnson, Clerk