

**County of Prince Edward
Board of Supervisors
Agenda Summary**

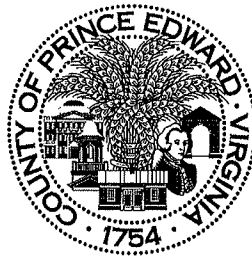
Meeting Date: May 14, 2013
Item No.: 20
Department: County Administrator's Office
Staff Contact: Sarah Elam Puckett
Issue: Proclamation – Fire & EMS Memorial Week

Summary: Attached for your consideration is a proclamation for *Fire & EMS Memorial Week* in Virginia, which is June 2 – 8, 2013, as designated by the Governor. The Governor has requested that local governing bodies throughout Virginia adopt a proclamation to honor firefighters and emergency medical services personnel.

Attachments: Fire & EMS Memorial Week Proclamation

Recommendation: Approval.

Motion _____	Campbell _____	Cooper-Jones _____	Fore _____
Second _____	Gantt _____	Jones _____	McKay _____
	Simpson _____	Wilck _____	



~~ PROCLAMATION ~~

Fire & EMS Memorial Week

WHEREAS, the volunteer firefighters and the emergency medical services personnel who serve the County of Prince Edward play an essential role in saving lives and protecting property in the communities of Prince Edward County; and

WHEREAS, there were over four thousand (4,000) fire and EMS responses in Prince Edward County during 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince Edward, Virginia, recognizes and values these brave individuals who unselfishly risk their lives in order to safeguard the lives and property of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, we hold dear in our hearts the families of David Paul Bruce and Joel Franklin Coleman, Jr., whose loved ones made the ultimate sacrifice and who we remember and honor through the *Prince Edward County In The Line of Duty Memorial*; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize our County firefighters and emergency medical services personnel, both past and present, in light of the sacrifices and continued dedication of these local heroes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince Edward, Virginia, does hereby recognize June 2-8, 2013 as **FIRE & EMS MEMORIAL WEEK** in the COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD, dedicated to honoring Fire and EMS personnel who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

FURTHERMORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince Edward, Virginia, calls upon all citizens, businesses, and civic, and educational organizations to lower their State flags to half-staff on Sunday, June 2, 2013, and to observe the week of June 2-8, 2013 in memory of the selfless service and dedication of our fire and emergency medical services personnel who have died in the line of duty and in honor of those who continue to serve our County so selflessly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince Edward, Virginia, does hereby issue this proclamation and encourages all of the citizens of Prince Edward County to remember all fire and emergency medical services personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community and to pay respects to the survivors of our fallen heroes, and to express your appreciation and support to the volunteer firefighters and the emergency medical services personnel who by their faithful and loyal devotion to duties continue to render invaluable service to the citizens of Prince Edward County.

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince Edward, Virginia at a regular board meeting in Prince Edward County, Virginia, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed this 14th day of May, 2013.

William G. Fore, Jr., Chairman

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