RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF THE VIRGINIA MILITARY PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the County has previously undertaken efforts to acquire a Nike Ajax missile, booster, and launcher; and,

WHEREAS, the mobilization, transportation and siting of the missile, booster, and launcher requires specialized care and expertise; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Virginia Military Preservation Association (VMPA) offered their expertise and skills to transport the missile, booster, and launcher from Air Power Park in Hampton, Virginia to its current location at Nike Park; and,

WHEREAS, the services provided by the VMPA are invaluable and will contribute to preservation of historical artifacts for the benefit of current and future visitors to Isle of Wight County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia recognizes and expresses its appreciation to the VMPA and specifically Adrian Winget, David Barlow, Jared Brown, Lee Barlow, Marc Meisner, and Walter Winget for their efforts, expertise, and commitment to the citizens of Isle of Wight County in relocating the County's Nike Ajax Missile from Air Power Park in Hampton, Virginia to its current location at Nike Park.

Adopted this 12th day of December, 2019.

William M. McCarty, Chairman

Carey Mills Storm, Clerk

Approved as to form:

Robert W. Jones, Jr., County Attorney