

# Resolution of Appreciation

to

## Wesley C. "Wes" Alexander

**Whereas**, Wesley C. "Wes" Alexander was hired by Virginia Cooperative Extension in November 1978 as a swine specialist and has worked in Southampton County for more than thirty (30) consecutive years upon his retirement in December 2008; and

**Whereas**, over the course of his career, Wes Alexander has provided reams of research-based data and sound professional advice to scores of county growers, producers, and citizens related to topics ranging from livestock and poultry, crops and grains, insects and pesticides, soils and soil testing, environmental issues and farm safety, enabling them to improve their lives through an educational process that uses scientific knowledge to address their issues and needs; and

**Whereas**, Wes Alexander has developed, produced and mailed hundreds of newsletters to Southampton County growers and producers, effectively communicating timely production practices, notice of agricultural meetings and workshop opportunities, and recent agricultural statistics; and

**Whereas**, Wes Alexander has organized, facilitated and conducted dozens of workshops, field days and agricultural meetings to disseminate the very latest information to local growers and producers; and

**Whereas**, Wes Alexander organized and managed the Southampton County Agricultural Pesticide Container Recycling Program, collecting and recycling for beneficial use more than 180,000 plastic pesticide containers since inception of the program in 1993; and

**Whereas**, Wes Alexander was recognized in 2008 by the Virginia Pesticide Control Board for the high quality of training he developed and provided to the growers of Southside Virginia with the Southampton County Private Applicator Recertification Course; and

**Whereas**, Wes Alexander organized and managed the used motor oil recycling program for agricultural producers, remarkably enhancing the convenience of recycling services while protecting the watershed and natural environment; and

**Whereas**, Wes Alexander has devoted countless hours of personal time and energy in serving the people of Southampton County; and

**Whereas**, Wes Alexander's commitment to agriculture, protection of the environment and kind personal demeanor have facilitated his many accomplishments and earned for him the respect and admiration of his peers.

**Now Therefore, Be It Resolved** by the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia that Wes Alexander is recognized and commended for his generous and devoted service to the people of Southampton County and is presented this resolution as visual representation of the high esteem in which he is held; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board on the fifteenth day of December, 2008, recording and forever preserving its gratitude and appreciation.

Adopted and presented December 15, 2008.

Board of Supervisors

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Dallas O. Jones, Chairman

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Michael W. Johnson, Clerk

