

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 27th day of March, 2018.

Present:

Alan R. Carmichael, Chairman
Donald R. Hunter, Vice-Chairman
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.
Marlene J. Waymack
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; COMMENDATION; MARTIN'S BRANDON EPISCOPAL
CHURCH; 400th ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, In 1619, John Martin , a leader and accomplished mariner who had sailed with Sir Francis Drake and named to the Council of the Virginia Company of Jamestown early in 1607, erected a church in a field commonly known as "church pasture," a farm on Brandon Plantation; and

WHEREAS, In 1643, Martin's Brandon Parrish was repatented by John Sadler and Richard Quiney and Associates and as part of a division in 1655, the lower section of Weyanoke Parish was cut off to form the Parish of Martin's Brandon by a Charles City Court order; and

WHEREAS, the new Martin's Brandon Parish extended from Upper Chippokes Creek to Flowerdew Hundred and a new church was built on willed donations left by two of the most prominent parishioners, John Sadler and John Westrope; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after Prince George County was established, and the Virginia General Assembly sought to give the new Prince George Martin's Brandon Parish as one of its parishes, the church began to grow considerably and in 1723 a new church was constructed; and

WHEREAS, the present Martin's Brandon Church, built in 1856, is a departure from the previous three colonial architectural churches; and

WHEREAS, Martin's Brandon Church is listed on the National Register of Historical Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register; and

WHEREAS, Martin's Brandon Church's is active with Holy Communion each Sunday;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince George County Board of Supervisors commends and congratulates Martin's Brandon Church upon their 300th anniversary as a church serving the spiritual needs of people throughout Prince George County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board sincerely thanks the membership of Martin's Brandon Church for their public spirited involvement in the Prince George Community and their willingness to help people during times of need; and

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board salutes Martin's Brandon Church for being a "beacon of hope" for Prince George County serving County residents for more than 400 years with Christian values.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator