

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 14th day of May, 2019.

Present:

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

Vote:

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

RESOLUTION; COMMENDATION; BURROWSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, COMPANY 4; CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

WHEREAS, in April of 1969, a community meeting was held at the former Burrowsville School by Edwin W. Burrow and Clarence B. Hayes to determine if the community was interested and willing to form a fire department; and

WHEREAS, Burrowsville Volunteer Fire Department was officially established in October of 1969 with thirty charter members who James H. ("Jimmie") Clark as the first Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, the Curtis Family offered the old Brockwell's Store and Service station to serve as the first fire station until a new fire station could be built in 1972 at its current location for \$41,000 with the land being donated by the Burrowsville Ruritan Club; and

WHEREAS, the Burrowsville Volunteer Fire Department's first apparatus was a 1941 Mack Fire Engine donated by Prince George Volunteer Fire Department Company 1 and a 1942 International Tanker donated by Disputanta Volunteer Fire Department Company 2 until 1974 when the Department purchased its first new Fire Engine; and

WHEREAS, the original alerting method was a phone line that rang directly to the fire station, which activated a siren to alert members accompanied by a phone-tree system the firemen's wives would use to notify other firemen until the first Plectron Alerting system became available in the late 1970's; and

WHEREAS, the Burrowsville Volunteer Fire Department has raised large sums of financial support for many years to provide fire protection to the community ranging from the first fundraiser which was an ashtray that would prevent unattended cigarettes from falling out and causing a fire for one (1) dollar, to the well-known annual Burrowsville Volunteer Fire Department Brunswick Stew sale and everything in between to raise money; and

WHEREAS, Burrowsville Volunteer Fire Department has conducted thousands upon thousands of hours of training, community outreach and educational programs to the public; and

WHEREAS, today, Burrowsville Volunteer Fire Department is activated and responsive to more than 130 emergency calls for service each year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 14th day of May, 2019 congratulates and sincerely thanks the members of the Burrowsville Volunteer Fire Department for their positive impacts on the quality of life for the citizens of Prince George County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors commends the Volunteers for their selfless service and sacrifices that have benefited all citizens of Prince George County; and

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board offers the gratitude of a thankful County to members both past and present of the Burrowsville Volunteer Fire Department, Company 4 for 50 years of service to Prince George County.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator