

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 13th day of June, 2017:

Present:

Vote:

William A. Robertson, Jr., Chairman
Donald R. Hunter, Vice-Chairman
Alan R. Carmichael
T. J. Webb

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RESOLUTION: COMMENDATION; FORT LEE CELEBRATION OF A CENTURY OF SUPPORT TO THE NATION

WHEREAS, Fort Lee commemorates its Centennial in 2017 to honor both its rich history and the lineage of troops, family members and civilians who contributed to a century of support to the nation; and

WHEREAS, Following a declaration of war in April 1917, the Army leased 9,000 acres in Prince George County for the construction of one of 32 new cantonments built to train the mobilizing Army; and

WHEREAS, Following a whirlwind of construction, Camp Lee became the home of the 80th Division, which deployed to France in May of 1918 in support of World War I; and

WHEREAS, Serving as a demobilization station until 1921, Camp Lee was dismantled with the land reverting to the Commonwealth for use as a forest and game preserve. However, in the Army's build-up to World War II, Camp Lee was reconstructed in October 1940 becoming home of the Army Quartermaster Corps. The camp was also briefly the home of the Women's Army Corps of Training Center; and

WHEREAS, Camp Lee became Fort Lee when it was designated as a permanent Army facility in 1950 and continued to serve as the home of the Quartermaster until 2005. That year, Fort Lee's role for the Army was significantly expanded after the passing of the Base Realignment and Closure Act; and

WHEREAS, Fort Lee is now the third largest training center in the Army, supporting nearly 86,000 Soldiers, retirees, veterans, family members and civilian employees both on and off post; and

WHEREAS, Fort Lee has maintained an excellent partnership with Prince George County and its surrounding communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 13th day of June 2017, does hereby commend Fort Lee for providing world-class training to the brave men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces for 100 years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Board wishes to express their sincere gratitude for Fort Lee's commitment to the County and its citizens.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator