



# **RESOLUTION**

OF THE

# **HENRY COUNTY**

# **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

## **To join with the Smith-Foster family in celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Reunion**

**WHEREAS**, the family is the basic building block that shapes our society, and the lives of family members, filled with work and play, love and laughter, illness and health, grief and disappointment, success and achievement shape the course of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of our Commonwealth and nation is woven from the countless threads of the histories of families, and these family chronicles are worthy of our appreciation; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1939 a family picnic was planned to gather siblings on a warm August weekend to enjoy food and fellowship and many friends in the community were also invited to attend; and

**WHEREAS**, this year, the Smith-Foster Family will commemorate its 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Reunion when family members from across the nation gather in Henry County, Virginia to celebrate their rich collective history; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for the Smith-Foster reunion in 2014 is "Coming Home to Where It All Began"; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2014 reunion is certain to be commemorated with great joy, as the family fondly remembers the past, humbly gives thanks for the present, and anticipates the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors is pleased to recognize the many descendants of this strong and vital family of our community as they gather to remember their triumphs and accomplishments, recall the various historical events in their family, and exchange news of current affairs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014 that the Board of Supervisors does hereby honor the members of the Smith-Foster family on the occasion of their 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion for their great love for and loyalty to each other and for their dedication to the family ideals that form the foundation of our society. We extend to them our best wishes for a wonderful 2014 reunion and welcome everyone back to Henry County.

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H.G. Vaughn, Chairman  
Henry County Board of Supervisors