

**COMMENDATION**

**RECOGNIZING CRAIGS BAPTIST CHURCH 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, Craigs Baptist Church will celebrate its 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary September 10, 2017 and has made significant contributions to Spotsylvania County and surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Craigs Church was the first Baptist church located between the James and the Rappahannock Rivers; and

**WHEREAS**, Craigs Baptist Church was founded in 1767, originally called the “Upper Spotsylvania Church,” but came to be known as “Craigs Church” after its first pastor, Lewis Craig, took office in 1770; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017, publicly recognizes Craigs Baptist Church and extends on behalf of its members and the residents of Spotsylvania, appreciation for the church’s service and contributions to the County.

(SEAL)

A COPY TESTE:

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Aimee R. Mann  
Deputy Clerk to the Board of Supervisors