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**A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR
MARION WOODFORK SIMMONS**

WHEREAS, Ms. Marion Woodfork Simmons is a Maryland genealogist with roots in Caroline County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Simmons' interest in preserving the local history of the communities where her ancestors lived led her to research the history of Union High School, Caroline's only high school for African-Americans during the era of segregation; and

WHEREAS, her research, which included interviews with numerous graduates and former employees of the school, resulted in the publication of her first book entitled *Memories of Union High: An Oasis in Caroline County, Virginia 1903-1969*; and


WHEREAS, the book is a significant contribution to the history of Caroline County and a wonderful tribute to the administrators, teachers and alumnae of Union High School and the positive impact the school had on their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Caroline County Board of Supervisors hereby commends Ms. Marion Woodfork Simmons for her contributions to Caroline County and extends its best wishes for all future endeavors.

Adopted this 27th day of March 2012.



Clerk to the Board



Chairman