

**ACTION ITEM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

DATE August 19, 2008

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM Cathy Riddle *MFR for*
Public Information Manager

ISSUE A Proclamation to Recognize and Commend the MITRE Corporation for
50 Years of Service

STAFF RECOMMENDATION Approval

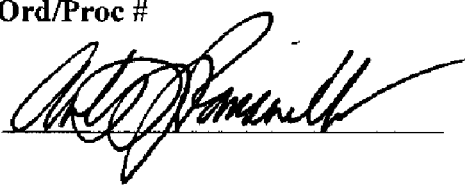
BUDGET IMPACT N/A

ATTACHMENTS (2)

[1] Background Report [2] Reso/Ord/Proc # P08-10

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REVIEW [X] County Administrator's Office 
[] Legal _____
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[X] **Consent Agenda** [] **Other Business** [] **Public Hearing**
[] **Discussion Item** [] **Presentation** [] **Unfinished Business**
[] **New Business**

PRESENTATION BY N/A **REQUESTED BY** County Administrator,
by request

ELECTION DISTRICT N/A

BACKGROUND REPORT

The MITRE Corporation, established in 1958, is a nonprofit company providing technical expertise in systems engineering and integration to the Marine Corps. In 1994, a technical staff of only four set up shop in a small office on Marine Corps Base Quantico. The company now employs 58 engineers, researchers, scientists and support staff, and recently decided to relocate its expanding enterprise to the Quantico Corporate Center at Stafford. Proposed Proclamation P08-10 recognizes MITRE Corporation for its service to the public interest and service to the community in which it is located.

PROPOSED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF STAFFORD
STAFFORD, VIRGINIA

PROCLAMATION

At a regular meeting of the Stafford County Board of Supervisors (the Board) held in the Board Chambers, Stafford County Administration Center, Stafford, Virginia, on the 19th day of August 2008

MEMBERS

VOTE

George H Schwartz, Chairman
M S "Joe" Brito, Vice Chairman
Harry E Crisp II
Mark Dudenhefer
Paul V Milde III
Cord A Sterling
Robert "Bob" Woodson

On motion of , seconded by , which carried by a vote of , the following was adopted

A PROCLAMATION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND
THE MITRE CORPORATION FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, in 1958, the nonprofit, independent MITRE Corporation was established as an offshoot of the Lincoln Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to serve as a trusted, unbiased partner to provide professional technical expertise in systems engineering and integration, and

WHEREAS, as a federally funded research and development center doing business strictly for the government, the MITRE Corporation works for the public interest by drawing on the expertise and industry practices of both the commercial and public sectors to solve the nation's most difficult technical problems, and

WHEREAS, in 1994, the MITRE Corporation established an office with only four technical staff on Marine Corps Base Quantico to increase its presence and provide more immediate support to the Marine Corps, and

WHEREAS, the MITRE Corporation office has grown to 58 engineers, scientists, researchers, analysts and support staff providing a wide range of research, development and engineering expertise to the Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Headquarters Marine Corps, Marine Corps Systems Command and Program Executive Office for Land Systems, and

WHEREAS, MITRE Corporation has been a proud member of the Northern Virginia and Marine Corps Base Quantico communities for more than 14 years, and plans to continue its vital endeavors as it relocates to new offices at the Quantico Corporate Center at Stafford, and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to bring to the attention of citizens everywhere the enthusiasm with which MITRE Corporation employees devote themselves to working for the public interest, while also contributing countless hours to serving the communities in which they work and live,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Stafford County Board of Supervisors on this the 19th day of August, 2008, that the MITRE Corporation be and it hereby is recognized and commended for its 50 years of service to the nation

AJR/CLR/mfl