

**ACTION ITEM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

DATE February 5, 2008

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cathy Riddle *CR*
Public Information Manager

ISSUE: A Proclamation to Recognize and Commend Kevin Dickinson for His Service with the Hartwood Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: (2)

[1] Background Report

[2] Reso/Ord/Proc # P08-02

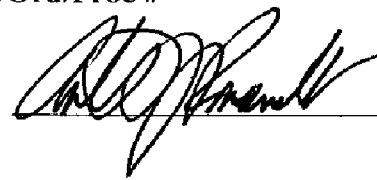
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REVIEW: [X] County Administrator's Office



[] Legal

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[X] Consent Agenda

[] Other Business

[] Public Hearing

[] Discussion Item

[] Presentation

[] Unfinished Business

[] New Business

PRESENTATION BY: N/A

ELECTION DISTRICT: Requested by Joe Brito, Hartwood District

BACKGROUND REPORT

Kevin Dickinson joined the Hartwood Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc in 1977 as a firefighter and apparatus driver/operator. He was elected to serve as Chief in 1999. During his tenure, he raised funds to purchase state-of-the-art equipment and ambulances, and dedicated significant effort to recruiting and training volunteers. Kevin Dickinson was a hands-on officer who set an example for his staff by responding to calls and ensuring that the volunteers were ready to respond to any type of emergency. Proposed Proclamation P08-02 commends him for his outstanding service to the citizens of Hartwood and the County.

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 5th day of February 2008

MEMBERS

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

VOTE

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

A PROCLAMATION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND
KEVIN S DICKINSON FOR HIS SERVICE WITH THE
HARTWOOD VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC

WHEREAS, Kevin S Dickinson joined the Hartwood Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc in 1977, working as a firefighter and apparatus driver and operator, eventually serving as a lieutenant and deputy chief of the organization, and

WHEREAS, Kevin Dickinson was elected by his fellow volunteers in December 1999 to fill the role of chief, and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Kevin Dickinson demonstrated a unique ability to raise funds to purchase the most modern equipment including custom ambulances, state-of-the-art engines and pumpers, and other vehicles for the station, and

WHEREAS, Kevin Dickinson was dedicated to the recruitment and rigorous training of the best personnel available, ensuring that members upgraded their state certifications, and supporting the Junior Firemen Program by including these young people in the association's training program, and

WHEREAS, Kevin Dickinson was a hands-on officer who set the standard of outstanding service, a leader who demanded the best efforts from his follow volunteers, responding to calls and sharing the expertise gained over the course of many challenging years fighting fires, assisting at accident scenes and offering support during other life-threatening situations, and

WHEREAS, Kevin Dickinson attended numerous local, regional and state seminars and conferences to keep current with the latest training requirements, as well as the numerous laws and regulations to which volunteer firefighting organizations must adhere, and

WHEREAS, Kevin Dickinson consistently demonstrated a deep concern for his community and the County, and was appreciated by his fellow volunteers and others with whom he worked for his outgoing and sociable personality, and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to bring to the attention of citizens everywhere the professionalism and enthusiasm with which Kevin Dickinson has dedicated the last 30 years to protecting the lives and property of the citizens of Stafford,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Stafford County Board of Supervisors on this the 5th day of February 2008, that Kevin S Dickinson be and he hereby is commended for his service with the Hartwood Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc and the County of Stafford

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