

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING

ITEM #10: AFFORDABLE HOUSING AWARENESS WEEK - RESOLUTION

SUBJECT:

Resolution of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission proclaiming the last week of April as “Affordable Housing Awareness Week.”

BACKGROUND:

With assistance of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, the last week of April was proclaimed as “Affordable Housing Awareness Week” in 2011. Observance of this event has been adopted in other areas of Virginia such as Richmond and Fredericksburg. Community activities and events are planned to recognize the importance of affordable housing. This year’s Affordable Housing Awareness Week will take place during the week of April 23-28, 2012 in Hampton Roads with an event scheduled on April 25, 2012 at the Chesapeake Conference Center.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve resolution proclaiming the last week of April as Affordable Housing Awareness Week.

Attachment – HRPDC Resolution



**HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 2012-01**

**RESOLUTION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
PROCLAIMING THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL 2012 AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING
AWARENESS WEEK.**

WHEREAS, our communities and our region desire to offer housing opportunities to residents at all income levels and life stages;

WHEREAS, our communities and our region want to provide inclusive neighborhoods that allow people to live, work, play and retire;

WHEREAS, raising the awareness of our region regarding the need for quality affordable and workforce housing and inclusive communities are a valuable activity that will promote the achievement of these goals;

WHEREAS, everyone deserves the opportunity to have a safe, decent, affordable place to call home, and that we are called to make this a reality in our communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, do hereby declare the week of April 23 through April 28, 2012, to be "Affordable Housing Awareness Week" and do hereby declare our support for activities to increase our region's awareness of these issues.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission encourages all community leaders, especially those in the housing and real estate industries, to join us in supporting these activities.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission this 19th day of April 2012

Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.
Chairman

Dwight L. Farmer
Executive Director/Secretary