



**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR MARK DUTTON
FOR SERVICE ON THE GLOUCESTER BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Mr. Mark Dutton, first began his service on the Gloucester Social Services Board in March 2016 as an Abingdon representative, and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dutton has since continuously served two full terms, a total of eight (8) years on the Social Services Board; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dutton served as Chairman of the Social Services Board for two (2) of his eight (8) years on the Board; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dutton devoted his time on the Social Services Board to ensuring citizens received the services provided by the Department in the most professional and fiscally responsible manner possible; and,

WHEREAS, in his capacity as a Social Services Board Member he served on various committees and subcommittees to aide in carrying out the duties of the Social Services Board; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dutton played a key role in establishing much needed services in the community for citizens served by the Agency; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dutton demonstrated his professionalism in leading and serving the Social Services Department through change and growth leading to an increase in the quality of services provided; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dutton maintained a consistent pledge to ensure adequate staffing levels when caseloads were very high, his concern for staff morale and their ability to persevere was undying, all the while demonstrating his appreciation for the work performed; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dutton's fiscal understanding of various funding streams, to include federal, state and local funds has been invaluable in his work for the Social Services Board; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dutton has great compassion for the well-being of the citizens of the County and has demonstrated this through his time on the Social Services Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gloucester County Board of Supervisors, Gloucester County, Virginia, undersigned, expresses its appreciation to Mr. Mark Dutton for his services to the Gloucester County Department of Social Services and the citizens of Gloucester County.

Christopher A. Hutson, Chair
Gloucester County Board of Supervisors
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