

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE
ORANGE VETERANS MEMORIAL PROJECT**

WHEREAS, many men and woman, both locally and across the nation, have committed to the freedom of Americans by serving in a branch of the United States Military, whether it be Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, National Guard, or Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, the Orange Veterans Memorial Committee has taken the local lead in coordinating efforts to construct a veterans monument, as a monument is important in remembering and preserving the history of the service men and women, especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice and lost their life in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the Orange Veterans Memorial Committee recognizes that the only permanent monument currently located in Orange County, Virginia, was built in commemoration of the veterans of the Civil War and was unveiled and dedicated in 1900, over 100 years ago; and

WHEREAS, because of this reason, the Orange Veterans Memorial Committee has a desire and vision to construct a new permanent monument to memorialize and recognize the sacrifices of all service veterans following the Civil War, but particularly those veterans of Orange County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, to-date, the Orange Veterans Memorial Committee has been granted approval from the Orange Town Council to construct a memorial in the location of the current playground in Veteran's Park along Newton Street; and

WHEREAS, on Memorial Day 2014, the Orange Veterans Memorial Committee unveiled concept drawings for the planned memorial, which includes a modern memorial wall and stone band surrounded by flowering trees, shrubs, and benches; and

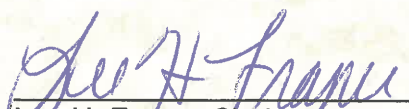
WHEREAS, the Orange Veterans Memorial Committee seeks to fundraise \$35,000 through the American Legion to construct the memorial, which is equivalent to about \$1 per citizen of Orange County, with the understanding that the final design and presence of the memorial will depend upon the overall successfulness of the fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Orange Veterans Memorial Committee also hopes to be successful in their efforts as they believe that building this memorial will foster stronger relationships in our community between local businesses, civil groups, and veteran organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 14th day of April, 2015, that the Orange County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its support of the Orange Veterans Memorial Committee in their efforts to locate a permanent memorial in Orange County, Virginia, for the purposes of memorializing and remembering the sacrifices and dedication of the service veterans of our community, and hereby urges the citizens of the County to also support the efforts of the Orange Veterans Memorial Committee.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, Virginia, at a meeting thereof, held on the 14th day of April, 2015.



Lee H. Frame, Chairman
Orange County Board of Supervisors

