

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING

ITEM #15: 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: The Housing Roundtable, a partnership of public, private, and non-profit organizations, who promote workforce housing opportunities in Virginia Beach and the surrounding region, is requesting the assistance of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission to proclaim the last week of April as “Affordable Housing Awareness Week”. This effort has also been adopted in other areas of Virginia such as Richmond and Fredericksburg, where several 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 24-30, 2011.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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

Attachment 15 – HRPDC Resolution 2011-03



**HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 2011-03**

**RESOLUTION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
PROCLAIMING THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL 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 is 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 does hereby declare the week of April 24, 2011 through April 30, 2011, to be "Affordable Housing Awareness Week" and does hereby declare its 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 in supporting these activities.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission this 21 day of April 2011.

Stan D. Clark,
Chairman

Dwight L. Farmer
Executive Director/Secretary