



# RESOLUTION

*WHEREAS: the Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation was founded in 1991;*

*WHEREAS: the Foundation is now a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization celebrating its Twentieth year of service to the City of Virginia Beach, as well as all Hampton Roads communities, with a primary focus of helping to educate our youth;*

*WHEREAS: the activities of the Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic have brought Virginia Beach national attention through its fund raising events, including the "Grand Auction" and "Vintner of the Year Dinner";*

*WHEREAS: Vintners and wine enthusiasts from all over the United States have come to Virginia Beach and provided a forum for local restaurants to feature their culinary skills. The Foundation's "Grand Tasting" held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, educates the general public through wine and food seminars and provides a forum for local wine distributors to showcase their specialties; and,*

*WHEREAS: The Foundation also sponsors a fishing tournament, "Wine, Women and Fishing" to support efforts for a cure of breast cancer.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Virginia Beach City Council hereby recognizes the Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation on its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and its members for their steadfast dedication in raising more than \$3-Million for various charitable funds as well as their tireless efforts and personal sacrifices to serve their fellow citizens, educate their children and provide funding for medical research.*

*Given under our hands and seals this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.*

*Rita Sweet Bellitto*

Council Lady Rita Sweet Bellitto

*Bill DeSteph*

Councilman William R. "Bill" DeSteph

*Robert M. Dyer*

Councilman Robert M. "Bob" Dyer

*Louis R. Jones*

Vice Mayor Louis R. Jones

*Rosemary Wilson*

Council Lady Rosemary Wilson

*Will Sessoms*

Mayor William D. "Will" Sessoms

*Glenn R. Davis*

Councilman Glenn R. Davis

*Harry Dyer*

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*Barbara Henley*

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*John E. Uffrn*

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*James L. Wood*

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