

County of Charlotte **Board of Supervisors**

Phone 434-542-5117 434-542-5248

Post Office Box 608 250 LeGrande Avenue, Suite A Charlotte Court House, VA 23923-0608

Russell B. Clark **County Administrator** www.charlotteva.com

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 23, 2018 AS JUDGE PAUL CARRINGTON DAY

WHEREAS, June 23rd, 2018 marks the Bicentennial Anniversary of the death of Judge Paul Carrington Senior who was born on March 16, 1733 and passed away to eternal salvation on June 23, 1818; and

WHEREAS, Paul Carrington Senior served as the King's Attorney in the Counties of Bedford, Botetourt, Lunenburg, and Mecklenburg and served the newly created Charlotte County as a faithful legislator in the Commonwealth's House of Burgesses from 1765 until 1775; and

WHEREAS, after ratification of the new Virginia Constitution the Honorable Paul Carrington Senior was elected Judge in the Virginia General Court and, in 1780, was appointed Chief Justice in the General Court; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Paul Carrington Senior dutifully attended the Virginia Ratification Convention as a delegate from his home County of Charlotte and influenced the writing of the Virginia Declaration of Rights; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Paul Carrington Senior was elected by the Virginia General Assembly to the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals in 1789; and

WHEREAS, after his long and illustrious career the Honorable Chief Justice Paul Carrington Senior retired to his home at Mulberry Hill Plantation in Randolph, Virginia in his beloved Charlotte County in 1807;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize June 23rd, 2018 as Judge Paul Carrington Day in memory of one of Charlotte County's founding fathers, steadfast patriots, and distinguished gentlemen.

Adopted this 8th day of May, 2018.

Russell B. Clark, Clerk

Gary D. Walker, Chairman Charlotte County Board of Supervisors

> Nancy R. Carwile Donna Fore