

Resolution



of the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield County, Virginia

RECOGNIZING VIRGINIA SECTION OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the **American Chemical Society**, which was founded in 1876, is the world's largest scientific society with more than 150,000 members; and

WHEREAS, the organization is dedicated to the encouragement of the advancement of chemistry by promoting research, education, public communication and public services; and

WHEREAS, the **Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society** is comprised of nearly 1,400 scientists, engineers and educators and has been recognized for its outstanding program of activities; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Section has been a leader in supporting science education and the chemical profession, promoting public awareness of chemistry, and encouraging interest in the chemical sciences; and


WHEREAS, the **American Chemical Society** has chosen the Virginia Section as the site of four Southeastern Regional meetings, as well as one national meeting; and

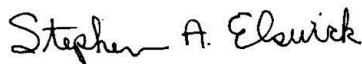
WHEREAS, the **Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society** promotes chemistry education through grants that provide seed money for grades K-12, teachers and students, by awarding annually three Excellence in Teaching Awards and by sponsoring each year the Chemistry Olympiad for high school students; and

WHEREAS, the **Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society** will be celebrating its 100th anniversary on October 24, 2015, with a gala to be held in Chesterfield County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates the **Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society** on its 100th Anniversary, extends appreciation for the organization's support of teachers and students throughout the Commonwealth, and offers best wishes for continued success.




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