



**RESOLUTION
RECOGNITION OF THE POCAHONTAS HISTORY PROJECT**

WHEREAS; the Pocahontas History Project reflects upon the 400th anniversary of Pocahontas' passing in England during March 1617; and

WHEREAS; Pocahontas came from the Powhatan Chiefdom which occupied lands now geographically known as Tidewater Virginia; and

WHEREAS; the Indian District called Chicacoan, near the northern edge of the Powhatan Chiefdom, in 1648 became known as Northumberland County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS; Northumberland County, Virginia was named after a County in England; and

WHEREAS; Pocahontas lived in a house with her family located on the estate of Syon Park, an area which has been in the Duke of Northumberland's family for over 400 years, for approximately six months due to the smoky air in London; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Northumberland County, Virginia does hereby recognize the Pocahontas History Project, the continued celebration of the life and history of Pocahontas, and the building of ties between England and Virginia.

Adopted: March 9, 2017



ATTEST: *E. Luttrell Tadlock*
E. Luttrell Tadlock, County Administrator and Clerk,
Northumberland County Board of Supervisors