

**GOOCHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION**

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Goochland County Board of Supervisors to express well deserved acknowledgement and recognition to Mr. John A. Budesky, who has rendered exemplary service to the residents of Goochland County, county staff, and the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, John Budesky has announced his resignation as County Administrator of Goochland County after more than three years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, John Budesky brought to Goochland County his 25 years of experience in local government including that of department head in Washington County, Maryland, County Administrator for New Kent County, Deputy County Administrator for Hanover County, Executive Director of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, and city management experience in Hagerstown, Maryland and Manassas, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in August 2016, John Budesky was hired as County Administrator for Goochland County; and

WHEREAS, John Budesky also gives of his talents and time in service as an Instructor in the Virginia Tech Center for Public Administration and Policy Local Government Certificate program, as a member of the Virginia Local Government Management Association, the International City/County Management Association, LEAD Virginia, and in serving on the Board of Directors for Leadership Metro Richmond (LMR); and

WHEREAS, during the course of John Budesky's demonstrating exceptional financial leadership as County Administrator, Goochland County achieved a Aaa rating from Moody's Investment Services, becoming the smallest county in the nation to achieve a Aaa rating from Moody's, and being the County's second time earning the highest AAA rating by a credit rating agency; and

WHEREAS, John Budesky has contributed incalculably to further the successes of Goochland County, to include the multi-phase replacement of the county's financial system and establishing an innovative 25-year capital improvement program, as well as initiating and completing multiple projects including construction of a new Animal Shelter, Hadensville Fire Station 6, the Emergency Communication Center & Operations Center, and the renovation of the Central High School Cultural and Educational Center; and

WHEREAS, John Budesky has demonstrated loyalty to Goochland County and a steadfast dedication to the best interests of the residents of Goochland County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Goochland County Board of Supervisors hereby commends, recognizes, appreciates, and sincerely thanks Mr. Budesky for his leadership and dedication to Goochland County and offers him our best wishes.



Susan F. Lascolette, Chair
Goochland County Board of Supervisors

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