



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Agenda Item

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| Meeting Date: | December 19, 2017 |
| Title: | A Resolution to Rename the England Run Library to the William J. Howell Library in Recognition of his Service to Stafford County and to the Commonwealth of Virginia |
| Department: | Public Information |
| Staff Contact: | Shannon Howell, Community Engagement Manager |
| Board Committee/ Other BACC: | N/A |
| Staff Recommendation: | N/A |
| Fiscal Impact: | N/A |
| Time Sensitivity: | N/A |

ATTACHMENTS:

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| 1. | Background Report | 2. | Proposed Resolution R17-307 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Consent Agenda | | Other Business | | Unfinished Business |
| | Discussion | | Presentation | | Work Session |
| | New Business | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Public Hearing | | Add-On |

REVIEW:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | County Administrator | <i>Thomas C. Foley</i> |
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BACKGROUND REPORT

Mr. William J. "Bill" Howell is retiring as Speaker of the House of Delegates after serving in the General Assembly since 1988. He has kept the welfare of citizens of the Commonwealth and Stafford County in the forefront of his decisions during his career. He has embraced Stafford County as his home and been integral and influential in its many organizations.

In recognition of Speaker Howell's many contributions and dedication to Stafford County and to the Commonwealth, the Board desires to rename the England Run Library to now be known as the William J. Howell Library.

PROPOSED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF STAFFORD
STAFFORD, VIRGINIA

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Stafford County Board of Supervisors (the Board) held in the Board Chambers, George L. Gordon, Jr., Government Center, Stafford, Virginia, on the 19th day of December, 2017:

MEMBERS:

Paul V. Milde, III, Chairman
Meg Bohmke, Vice-Chairman
Jack R. Cavalier
Wendy E. Maurer
Laura A. Sellers
Gary F. Snellings
Robert "Bob" Thomas, Jr.

VOTE:

On motion of , seconded by , which carried by a vote of , the following was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE ENGLAND RUN LIBRARY TO
THE WILLIAM J. HOWELL LIBRARY IN RECOGNITION OF HIS
SERVICE TO STAFFORD COUNTY AND TO THE
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Virginia House of Delegates, Speaker of the House William J. "Bill" Howell has been a champion for Stafford County on transportation, education, economic development, historic preservation, and other issues important to the County; and

WHEREAS, since he ran for delegate and was elected in 1988, Bill Howell was involved in many crucial decisions in the General Assembly, decisions that he always made while keeping the best interests of the citizens of Stafford County and the Commonwealth in mind; and

WHEREAS, Bill Howell has always been a servant of the people and could be counted on to personally address the needs of his constituents; and

WHEREAS, Bill Howell and his wife, Cessie, have been integral parts of the very fabric of the Stafford County community, willingly giving their time and effort toward the betterment of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Stafford County Board of Supervisors on this 19th day of December, 2017, that in recognition and appreciation of Bill Howell's service to Stafford County that it be and hereby does declare the England Run Library to now be known as the William J. Howell Library.