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PROCLAMATION

CLEAN THE BAY DAY

June 7, 2025

WHEREAS, each year on the first Saturday of June, thousands of Virginians simultaneously descend on the rivers, streams, beaches and inland parks of the Chesapeake Bay watershed to remove harmful litter and debris; and

WHEREAS, since the event began in 1989, this short, three-hour annual event has a massive cumulative positive impact on the Bay and its watershed; and

WHEREAS, this Virginia tradition has engaged more than 165,500 volunteers who have removed approximately 7.18 million pounds of debris from our land and waterways; and

WHEREAS, litter and debris removal is crucial in tackling the major unseen threats to the Bay watershed, like wildlife habitat, sediment, and nutrient pollution requiring broad and focused support; and

WHEREAS, while Clean the Bay Day often acts as a gateway program through which children and adults alike embrace environmental stewardship of our waterways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the York County Board of Supervisors that June 7, 2025 be designated as **CLEAN THE BAY DAY**, in the County of York, Virginia, and its significance is called to the attention of all York County citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of York, Virginia, to be affixed this the 15TH day of April.

Sheila S. Noll, Chairman
York County Board of Supervisors