



County of Hanover

Board Meeting: April 9, 2014

Subject: Adoption of Proclamation – Dr. Frank M. Sasser, Jr.
Beaverdam Magisterial District

**Summary of
Agenda Item:** It is requested that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached proclamation recognizing Dr. Frank M. Sasser, Jr., for his many years of service to the Hanover community and surrounding area as a practicing physician in the Beaverdam Magisterial District.

**County
Administrator's
Recommended
Board Motion:** A motion to adopt proclamation

DRAFT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Dr. Frank M. Sasser, Jr., is a resident of the Beaverdam Magisterial District in Hanover County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS Dr. Frank M. Sasser, Jr., was born in Durham, North Carolina, and spent much of his childhood in Fayetteville, North Carolina, before moving to Richmond, Virginia, as a senior in high school where he attended and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1947; and

WHEREAS in 1948, while attending the University of Richmond, Dr. Frank M. Sasser, Jr., joined the National Guard and later became a Corporal in the Medical Company before graduating from college in 1951; and

WHEREAS Dr. Frank M. Sasser, Jr., upon completion of medical school at Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia School of Medicine, in Richmond, Virginia, began working as a practicing physician in Ashland, Virginia; and

WHEREAS during his career Dr. Frank M. Sasser, Jr., helped establish the “Code Blue” Team at St. Mary’s Hospital and later served as chairman of the “Code Blue” Team at Johnston Willis Hospital before going to work for A.H. Robins; and

WHEREAS Dr. Frank M. Sasser, Jr., in March, 1990, began work in the Montpelier Family Practice providing comprehensive medical care for families and individuals in Hanover County, Virginia, which continued until Montpelier Family Practice was turned over to Hospital Corporation of America in 2010; and

WHEREAS Dr. Frank M. Sasser, Jr.’s distinguished medical career continued when he was named Associate Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at the VCU School of Medicine in 2002; and

WHEREAS Dr. Frank M. Sasser, Jr., has demonstrated care and responsiveness to the communities of the Beaverdam Magisterial District and the entire County of Hanover and surrounding area making a significant impact in the lives of those he served; and

WHEREAS Dr. Frank M. Sasser, Jr., will retire from active service in April, 2014, over fifty (50) years after beginning as a practicing physician in 1957 in Ashland, Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Hanover County Board of Supervisors does hereby express its grateful appreciation to Dr. Frank M. Sasser, Jr., for his many years of service to the Hanover community and surrounding area and wishes him well in the years ahead.