

Resolution
Recognizing Richard Ayers
For Outstanding Service as a Director of the
Monacan Soil and Water Conservation District

WHEREAS, Richard Ayers has served as a Director of the Monacan Soil and Water Conservation District from January 2011 through December 2022; and

WHEREAS, he served as Vice-Chair of the Board, Chair of committees, and a long-time member of the Personnel and Agricultural Committees; and

WHEREAS, Richard implemented his leadership skills and advanced knowledge of water quality, land use planning, and environmental program management to conserve soil and water resources in Powhatan and Goochland Counties; and

WHEREAS, Richard enjoyed sharing his environmental knowledge with both the adult and youth communities while being active with the Envirothon program, Boy Scouts, and providing environmental education to teachers and students; and

WHEREAS, as a Master Gardener, Richard shared his passion of native plants, developing a native plants trail in Fighting Creek Park; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in promoting environmental policies to protect Powhatan's streams, wetlands, and water resources for future generations while on the Powhatan Planning Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monacan Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors commend the exemplary professional service and leadership of Richard Ayers, and extends on behalf of the citizens of Powhatan and Goochland Counties its appreciation for his service.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Richard Ayers, and that this resolution be permanently recorded among the papers of the Board of Directors of Monacan Soil and Water Conservation District.

APPROVED BY THE MONACAN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ON DECEMBER 19, 2022

Jonathan Lyle, Chairman