

**PROCLAMATION
HONORING NC A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE**

WHEREAS, A. Philip Randolph was born April 15, 1889 in Crescent Florida; and

WHEREAS, A. Philip Randolph was a leader of a successful movement to organize the Pullman Porters to advance dignity to African Americans; and

WHEREAS, chapters across the state were established in his name; and

WHEREAS, the NC A. Philip Randolph Institute was established in 1987; and

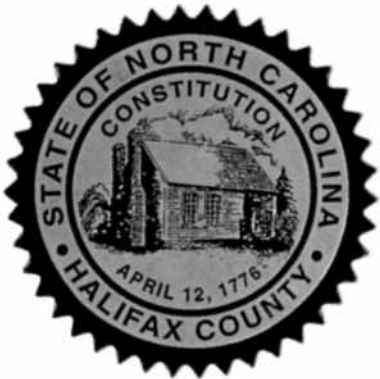
WHEREAS, the NC A. Philip Randolph Institute's mission is to improve the quality of life for economically disadvantaged families by providing the necessary resources that improve their standard of living, foster self improvement, self empowerment, and self sufficiency. This agency is dedicated to those disenfranchised by situations, circumstances or indifferences; and

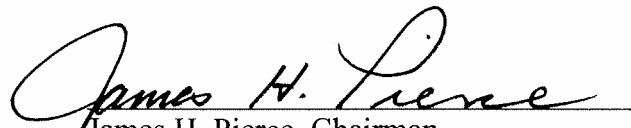
WHEREAS, the NC A. Philip Randolph Institute is dedicated to upholding the highest standard of community service by volunteering their time and efforts to making a difference in the lives of others; and

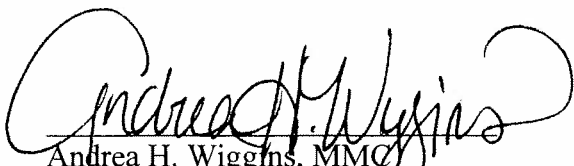
WHEREAS, on April 16, 2011, the observance of the NC A. Philip Randolph Institute Day will provide a unique opportunity for the citizens of Roanoke Valley to join together in appreciation of the many contributions made by the NC A. Philip Randolph Institute to our continued wellbeing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Halifax County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 16, 2011 as NC A. Philip Randolph Institute Day and encourages all the citizens of Halifax County to recognize the positive impact the NC A. Philip Randolph Institute has on the quality of life of the citizens of Roanoke Valley.

Adopted this 7th day of March, 2011.




James H. Pierce, Chairman
Halifax County Board of Commissioners


Andrea H. Wiggins, MMC
Clerk to the Board