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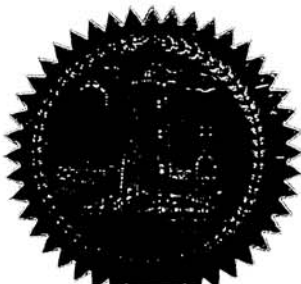
- Whereas:* The Virginia Beach Beautification Commission was chartered on May 18, 1965; and
- Whereas:* The Virginia Beach Beautification Commission believes that "Beauty is good Business"; and
- Whereas:* The Virginia Beach Beautification Commission has sponsored planting Crape Myrtle trees; and
- Whereas:* The Virginia Beach Beautification Commission annually donates a tree to be planted on city property at Arbor Day celebrations; and
- Whereas:* The Virginia Beach Beautification Commission has sponsored "Operation Sunburst" which helped in planting thousands of daffodils in city streetscapes; and
- Whereas:* The Virginia Beach Beautification Commission has established the Community Color Project to add color and interest to the entrances to the city; and
- Whereas:* The Virginia Beach Beautification Commission sponsored "Forty Trees for Forty Years" which resulted in 95 trees being planted throughout the city; and
- Whereas:* The Virginia Beach Beautification Commission sponsors a Tree Award annually which is presented to the area garden club which plants the most trees in a given year; and
- Whereas:* The Virginia Beach Beautification Commission presents annual Landscaping Awards to residents, businesses and institutions in one of the seven voting districts of the city; and
- Whereas:* The Virginia Beach Beautification Commission sponsors an annual scholarship to a student studying Horticulture at Tidewater Community College.

Now, Therefore, I, William D. Sessoms, Jr., Mayor of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, do hereby Proclaim:

April 22 - April 28, 2012
Beautification Week

In Virginia Beach, and I encourage all citizens celebrate our numerous gardens and our beautiful city!

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to be affixed this Seventeenth day of January, Two Thousand Twelve.



William D. Sessoms, Jr.
Mayor