

RESOLUTION

NAMING THE GYMNASIUM AT PEARL SAMPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL “THE GEORGE H. BOWLES, SR. GYMNASIUM”

WHEREAS, George H. Bowles, Sr. served as head custodian at Pearl Sample Elementary School for 39 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowles made invaluable contributions to Pearl Sample Elementary School and the community as a whole through his participation in the Culpeper Youth Basketball League, his volunteer work at Options, and his pastoral work at Bread of Life Deliverance Ministry; and

WHEREAS, he consistently sought to meet and serve the needs of all students, staff, and basketball players with whom he worked and to ensure that every child received an equal opportunity to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowles was recognized as the Pearl Sample Elementary School 2005/2006 Classified Employee of the Year; and

WHEREAS, he has dedicated himself to making a positive impact on the lives of others and has served as a role model by virtue of his strong moral code, his work ethic, his commitment to education, his sense of justice, and his high standard of sportsmanship on and off the court and has earned respect, affection, and gratitude from the students, athletes, parents, coaches, and staff members of Pearl Sample Elementary School and its extended community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Culpeper County School Board names the gymnasium at Pearl Sample Elementary School “The George H. Bowles, Sr. Gymnasium” in honor of Mr. Bowles’ exemplary contributions to Pearl Sample students and the Culpeper community.

Adopted this 12th day of October 2015

Anthony S. Brads, Ed.D., Superintendent

Elizabeth S. Hutchins, Chair