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### Deed Signed to Transfer Bristoe Station Battlefield Park to Prince William County

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA. . . On Tuesday, June 27, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors held a deed signing ceremony for the transfer of the Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park. The ceremony took place at 1 p.m. in the Atrium of the James J. McCoart Administration Building.

Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park is a 127-acre property that was proffered by Centex Homes as a donation to the Civil War Preservation Trust as part of the New Bristoe Village rezoning. The Civil War Preservation Trust transferred ownership of the property in 2006 to Prince William County for its administration as a heritage park. Centex Homes is also working with Prince William County and the Civil War Preservation Trust to install walking trails and interpretive signage throughout the park.

Chairman of the Board of County Supervisors Sean Connaughton, Brentsville District Supervisor Wally Covington, County Executive Craig Gerhart and Jim Lighthizer, president of the Civil War Preservation Trust, addressed the crowd of 30 followed by the ceremonial deed signing by Connaughton and Lighthizer.

“The Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park is a unique public and private partnership,” said Connaughton. “It will preserve and protect a significant section of the battlefield, an important historic resource for every generation of Americans.”

For more information about the Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park or the Prince William County Historic Preservation Division, please call 703-792-5546.

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**MEDIA NOTE:** Electronic photos from the deed signing event are available for print. Contact Delain Clark Fink at 703-792-5546 to receive a copy.

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