

# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION / CONTRACT CONTROL FORM

**Tracking Number:** 12.

**Date of Request:** October 24, 2007

**Date Request Received:** October 24, 2007

**Board Meeting Date Requested:** November 5, 2007

**Board Meeting Date Assigned:** November 5, 2007

**Short Title:** Proclamation By The Pender County Board Of Commissioners: Family Caregivers Month November 2007.

- Request Status:**
- Request is proceeding to Board of Commissioners
  - More information is needed – see attached
  - Request on hold – no further information needed
  - Other:

**Background:** Governor Michael F. Easley has proclaimed the month of November as "Family Caregivers Month" in conjunction with the Nation. Ms. Holly Henderson of Cape Fear Area Agency on Aging is asking for a proclamation by Pender County.

*(Administrative Use Only)*

**Specific Action Requested:** Review and approve the proclamation.

## CONTRACT TYPE

**Requested by:** Lori Brill  
**Department:** County Manager  
**Title:**  
**Contact Phone:** 910-259-1200  
**Contact Fax:**

- Renewal
- For Service(s)
- Intergovernmental – County as Grantee
  - Federal Grantor
  - State Grantor
  - Grant or
- County as Grantor
  - County Funds
  - Other Funds:
- Revision
- For Equipment

**PURCHASING** Budgeted Item:  Yes  No  
**Date Rec'd:**  Reviewed and Approved  
 Comments on Reverse

**Date Sent:**

**Signed:**

**ATTORNEY**  Reviewed and Approved  
**Date Rec'd:**  Legal Problem(s)  
 Comments on Reverse

**Date Sent:**

**Signed:**

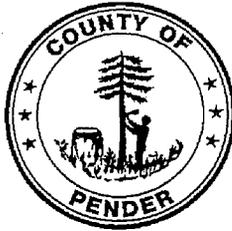
**FINANCE** Sufficient Funds  Available  
**Date Rec'd**  Not Available  
 Budget Amendment Necessary  
 Budgeted Amendment is Attached  
 Comments on Reverse

**Date Sent:**

**Signed:**

**CLERK** Signature(s) Required:  
 Board Chairman/County Manager  
 Other:

**Date Rec'd** Approved by Board:  Yes  No  
At meeting on



**PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH  
NOVEMBER 2007**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Pender is joining the State of North Carolina and the Nation in declaring November as Family Caregivers Month 2007 to honor and support the tremendous contributions family caregivers make every day and to spotlight the fact that most people who need care rely on family and friends for their support; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, almost one in two adult North Carolinians are caring for someone with a memory disorder, and more than one in four are caring for a person over age 60, and the number of people age 70 and above who need assistance with activity limitations is expected to grow substantially during the next decades; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina's caregivers are diverse in their characteristics and circumstances but share the common goal of enabling their family member or friend to stay functioning in the community whenever possible and should be able to enter into care giving with the knowledge and assurance that they can call upon the business, faith, and health and human service communities to assist with information, counseling, respite, and formal services when needed; and

**WHEREAS**, many businesses are realizing the value in providing support to employees who are family caregivers because family care giving often comes with great personal sacrifice in terms of job and financial security, social life, and physical, mental and emotional health; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Division of Aging and Adult Services, the Area Agencies on Aging, and many other human service agencies are committed to increasing the awareness of caregivers' needs and continue to work to meet these needs.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Pender County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim November 2007 as "FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH" in Pender County and urge all citizens to acknowledge and support family, friends and neighbors who are helping our older and disabled citizens. Support of family caregivers is not only the right thing to do but also an essential investment for the future of North Carolina's long-term care system.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the County of Pender, North Carolina, this fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seven.

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F.D. Rivenbark, Chairman

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Lori A. Brill, Clerk to the Board

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