

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION / CONTRACT CONTROL FORM

Tracking Number: 5

Date of Request: June 5, 2008

Date Request Received: June 5, 2008

Board Meeting Date Requested: June 16, 2008

Board Meeting Date Assigned: June 16, 2008

Short Title: Resolution Declaring June 20 And June 21, 2008 As North Carolina Blueberry Festival Days In Burgaw And All Of Pender County.

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

Background: The General Assembly named the blueberry as the official fruit of the state in 2001. This will be the fifth annual festival.

Specific Action Requested: Approve the resolution declaring June 20 and June 21, 2008 as North Carolina Blueberry Festival Days.

(Administrative Use Only)

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CONTRACT TYPE

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

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



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

WHEREAS, the first cultivated Blueberries in North Carolina were planted between Ivanhoe and Atkinson prior to 1937; and

WHEREAS, Blueberries are a healthy fruit, containing more antioxidants than most other fruits and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, the General Assembly named the blueberry as the official fruit the state (Session Laws, 2001, c.488); and

WHEREAS, there are now over 5500 harvestable acres of blueberries planted in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, blueberry production in Pender County accounts for more than \$5,000,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, the four previous North Carolina Blueberry Festivals drew record crowds to the area; and

WHEREAS, attendees at the North Carolina Blueberry Festival spend thousands of tourism dollars in the region.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that We Do Officially Declare June 20 and 21, 2008 as North Carolina Blueberry Festival Days in Burgaw and all of Pender County.

This the 16th Day of June, 2008

James David Williams, Jr., Chairman

Attest:

Paul Parker, Interim County Manager