



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 7.

DATE OF MEETING: May 4, 2009

REQUESTED BY: Pender County Board of Commissioners

SHORT TITLE: Proclamation by the Pender County Board of Commissioners: National County Government Week: May 3 – 9, 2009

BACKGROUND: May 3-9 is observed as National County Government Week. A proclamation is provided to the Board of Commissioners for approval in recognition of National County Government Week.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To adopt a resolution approving the Proclamation.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

JB
Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

the proclamation entitled Proclamation by the Pender County Board of Commissioners, National County Government Week: May 3-9, 2009 is hereby adopted.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate ___ Brown ___ Blanchard ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman Date

ATTEST Date



PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK: MAY 3 – 9, 2009

WHEREAS, the nations 3,068 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving 300 million Americans; and

WHEREAS, Pender County and all counties take seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, many county government initiatives and programs involve the protection of valuable and vulnerable resources in the community; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties is the only national organization representing county governments in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties created National County Government Week in 1991 to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of the nation's counties to meet the needs of the community ; and

WHEREAS, Naco and Pender County are working together to Restore the Partnership between all levels of government to better serve the American communities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Pender County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim **May 3 – 9, 2009 as National County Government Week** and encourage all Pender County residents to take advantage of the initiatives and programs offered by and through Pender County government.

This the 4th day of May, 2009.

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman

Rick Benton, County Manager