



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**ITEM NO. 3.**

**DATE OF MEETING:** May 3, 2010

**REQUESTED BY:** Glenda Pridgen, Administrative Assistant

**SHORT TITLE:** Ms. Shelby Battle, Pender County Historical Society, & George W. Edwards, Historic Wilmington Foundation: National Preservation Month: May, 2010.

**BACKGROUND:** The proclamation and presentation was requested by Ms. Shelby Battle of the Pender County Historical Society.

**SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:** Review and approve 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 attached proclamation to approve May as National Preservation is hereby approved. The Chairman/ County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

**AMENDMENTS:**

MOVED \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate \_\_\_ Blanchard \_\_\_ Brown \_\_\_ Rivenbark \_\_\_ Williams \_\_\_

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Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman 5/3/10  
Date

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ATTEST 5/3/10  
Date

**PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH**

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, "Old is the New Green" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2010, cosponsored by Historic Wilmington Foundation and the National Trust for Historic Preservation

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that May 2010 is National Preservation Month, and that the people of Pender County are caked upon to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2010.

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Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman

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Rick Benton, County Manager

**OLD is the NEW GREEN!**

**National Preservation Month May 2010**

**May 3:** 6:00pm New Hanover County Commissioners Preservation Month Proclamation

**May 4:** 6:30pm Wilmington City Council Preservation Month Proclamation

**May 4:** 7:00pm Civil War Redux: Before the War

Talk by Chris Fonvielle at Cape Fear Museum\*

**May 8:** 9&11:30am Civil War Wilmington Tour

Starts at Bellamy Mansion Museum\*

**May 11:** 7:00pm Civil War Redux: After the War

Talk by Chris Fonvielle at Cape Fear Museum\*

**May 15:** 10am Historic Wooden Windows Workshop

Historic Tileston School, 412 Ann Street

**May 20:** Preservation Awards Ceremony

Historic NHC Courthouse, 24 N. Third Street

**May 26:** 7:30/8am Breakfast Reception for Jeffery Crow:SHPO *Tenative*

Holt-Wise House:UNCW Alumni House

**May 26:** 11:00am 2010 Most Threatened Places Release, TBA

**May 34(June 3):** 6:30pm Shrimparoo-Membership Event at Elijah's, 2 Ann Street

\*The Chris Fonvielle Lecture Series is \$10 per session or \$25 for all three sessions, please contact our office if you wish to attend. Space is limited.

The mission of Historic Wilmington Foundation is to protect and preserve the irreplaceable historic resources of Wilmington and the Lower Cape Fear region. A membership organization, the Foundation is supported by contributions from individuals, families, businesses, and from fundraising events. We invite you to join us in preserving the rich heritage of our region. Members receive our newsletter, email alerts, invitations to education events, volunteer opportunities and social events. Membership brings many advantages; it is tax deductible and comes with the guarantee that you are taking an active role in historic preservation in Wilmington and the region.

**Please Join.**