



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 6.

DATE OF MEETING: August 16, 2010

REQUESTED BY: Chairman Jimmy Tate

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Supporting the Joey and Ammie Kea Memorial Motorcycle Ride and Scholarship Fund

BACKGROUND: In April of this year Pender County and Willard citizens and contributors Joey and Ammie Kea passed away as the result of a motorcycle accident. The Kea's had been married for over 18 years, and were blessed with their daughter Marissa. Family friends and supporters are planning a Memorial Motorcycle Ride in memory of the Kea's, and particularly in honor of Marissa. The event, to be held September 11, 2010, will result in the establishment of a scholarship fund in honor of Marissa Kea, a student at North Carolina A&T.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The Board is asked to consider adopting the attached resolution supporting the Joey and Ammie Kea Memorial Motorcycle Ride and Scholarship Fund.



**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE JOEY AND AMMIE KEA
MEMORIAL MOTORCYCLE RIDE AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

WHEREAS, Joey Elston Kea and Ammie Delois Kea were united in marriage in on July 20, 1991, and were faithfully married as husband and wife for 18 years, 8 months; and

WHEREAS, Joey Elston Kea and Ammie Delois Kea were called from their earthly presence to be with her God and father in heaven on Friday, April 9, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Joey Elston Kea and Ammie Delois Kea were the proud parents of their daughter Marissa; and

WHEREAS, Joey Elston Kea and Ammie Delois Kea were outstanding citizens and community leaders who served in many civic and community capacities in Pender County during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Joey Elston Kea and Ammie Delois Kea were loved by many family, friends and neighbors in the Willard Community and all throughout Pender County; and

WHEREAS, family, friends and neighbors of Joey and Ammie Kea are planning a Memorial Motorcycle Ride scheduled for September 11, 2010 in honor of Marissa for the purpose of establishing a college scholarship fund;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Pender County that the Board, on behalf of all citizens of Pender County, wholeheartedly supports and lifts up the JOEY AND AMMIE KEA MEMORIAL MOTORCYCLE RIDE AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND in honor of Marissa Kea.

This the 16th day of August, 2010.

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman
Pender County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Rick Benton, County Manager