

**PUBLIC INFORMATION**

**ITEM NO. 3.**

**DATE OF MEETING:** October 4, 2010

**REQUESTED BY:** Dr. Reta Shiver, Director, Department of Social Services

**SHORT TITLE:** Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Sponsored by North Carolina Social Services Association (NCSSA)

**BACKGROUND:** October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. NCSSA is holding a series of activities to heighten awareness of this problem and would like to have all County departments join in this effort.

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION**

Respectfully recommend approval.

RB  
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**RESOLUTION**

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

the Board hereby adopts the attached resolution entitled Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

**AMENDMENTS:**

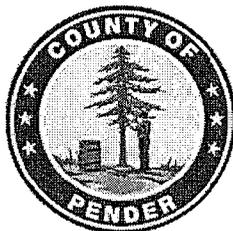
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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ UNANIMOUS

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

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Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman      10/4/10  
Date

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ATTEST      10/4/10  
Date



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

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month which is dedicated to increasing awareness of breast cancer issues, especially the importance of early detection of breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, many events will be held to educate the public about this devastating disease during the month of October to increase awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, the second annual "Pink Shirt Day" will be held in Pender County on Friday, October 22, 2010, to increase the awareness of this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, 40,970 women and 460 men died of breast cancer in the United States last year; and

**WHEREAS**, there were an estimated 213,000 new cases of breast cancer in the United States over the past year, some of which were discovered in Pender County, NC; many of those cases were detected due to increased awareness promoted by the citizens of Pender County in conjunction with Pender Adult Services, Pender County Health Department, and Pender County Department of Social Services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pender County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the month of October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" and urge all citizens to join in the events this month to promote increased awareness, detection and cure of this devastating disease.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rick Benton, County Manager