



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 1.

DATE OF MEETING: May 2, 2011

REQUESTED BY: George Edwards, Executive Director, Historic Wilmington Foundation

SHORT TITLE: Resolution to Adopt a Proclamation by the Pender County Board of Commissioners: National Preservation Month: May, 2011

BACKGROUND: Mr. Edwards is requesting the Board recognize May as National Preservation Month. Mr. Edwards is in attendance to receive the proclamation and asks that a Board member read the proclamation attached.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To read aloud and consider a resolution adopting the proclamation.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

RB
Initial

RESOLUTION

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

the attached proclamation entitled "Proclamation by the Pender County Board of Commissioners National Preservation Month: May 2011" 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: Brown _____ Tate _____ Rivenbark _____ Ward _____ Williams _____

George R. Brown, Chairman 05/02/11
Date

ATTEST 05/02/11
Date



**PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH: MAY, 2011**

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, "Celebrating America's Treasures" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2011, cosponsored by the Pender County Board of Commissioners and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that May 2011 is National Preservation Month, and the people of Pender County are called upon to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

This 2nd day of May, 2011.

George R. Brown, Chairman

Rick Benton, Clerk to the Board