



## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 3.

**DATE OF MEETING:** May 7, 2012

**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, 2012

**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 attached proclamation.

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

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION**

Respectfully recommend approval.

  
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**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 2012" 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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George R. Brown, Chairman      05/07/12  
Date

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ATTEST      05/07/12  
Date



**PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH: MAY, 2012**

*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*, "Discover America's Hidden Gems" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2012, cosponsored by the Historic Wilmington Foundation and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED* by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that May 2012 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

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George R. Brown, Chairman

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Mickey Duvall, Clerk to the Board