



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 1.

DATE OF MEETING: September 17, 2012

REQUESTED BY: David Thompson, Executive Director, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC)

SHORT TITLE: Kevin Leonard, Deputy Director/Rebecca Troutman, Intergovernmental Relations Director, NCACC: Presentation of NCACC Award to Representative Carolyn Justice: Induction into the NCACC Hall of Fame.

BACKGROUND: Representative Justice is one of three honorees inducted into the NCACC Hall of Fame for 2012. The NCACC Hall of Fame inducted its first class in 2011. Each year, the NCACC's Executive Committee will bring forth new honorees to include in the Hall of Fame. To be eligible, individuals must have been active within the NCACC, including service as a member of the Board of Directors. Individuals must also have made significant contributions to county government at either the state or national levels, such as leadership role with the National Association of Counties (NACo) or service in a higher office.

Representative Justice was honored because she was a steadfast champion for counties during her decade of service in the N.C. House of Representatives. She served as co-chair of the County Coalition, a group of legislators comprised of former county commissioners, and she won the inaugural NCACC Friend of the Counties Award in 2005.