REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 8.

DATE OF MEETING: November 19, 2012

REQUESTED BY: Mickey Duvall, County Manager

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Recognizing the Public Service of Former Pender County Commissioner Bonnie Williams Parker

BACKGROUND: Bonnie Williams Parker served as a Pender County Commissioner from December 1982 to December 1986 and from December 1990 to December 1994. Mrs. Parker passed away on November 6, 2012. A resolution has been prepared recognizing Ms. Parker for her service to the citizens of Pender County.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider adopting the attached resolution entitled "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF BONNIE WILLIAMS PARKER".

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

Initial

RESOLUTION

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

the attached resolution entitled "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF BONNIE WILLIAMS PARKER" is hereby adopted. 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 ___

_____ 11/19/12
George R. Brown, Jr., Chairman Date

_____ 11/19/12
ATTEST Date

RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF BONNIE WILLIAMS PARKER

WHEREAS, Bonnie Williams Parker served as a member of the Pender County Board of Commissioners from December 1982 to December 1986 and from December 1990 to December 1994; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie Williams Parker dutifully and faithfully served the citizens of Pender County during her tenure as a County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie Williams Parker was the first black female on the Pender County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie Williams Parker served as Chairman of the Board from December 1991 to December 1992, and was the first female Chairman of the Pender County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie Williams Parker passed away on November 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Pender County, on behalf of all the citizens of Pender County, desires to publicly recognize and pay tribute to Bonnie Williams Parker for her public service to the citizens while serving as Commissioner.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners, that Bonnie Williams Parker is hereby publicly recognized for her public service and many contributions to Pender County and its citizens while dutifully and faithfully serving as a Pender County Commissioner from December 1982 to December 1986 and from December 1990 to December 1994; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy be released to the news media, and a copy be provided to the family of Bonnie Williams Parker.

This the 19th day of November, 2012.

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George R. Brown, Jr., Chairman
Pender County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Michael N. Duvall, Clerk to the Board