



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**ITEM NO. 5.**

**DATE OF MEETING:** June 3, 2013

**REQUESTED BY:** Duane Eastmond, President, Guardians of the Ribbon, Cape Fear Chapter

**SHORT TITLE:** Update on Guardians of the Ribbon & Resolution by the Pender County Board of Commissioners Authorizing Adoption of the Proclamations: "Pink Heals Day" & "Care Enough to Wear Pink Days."

**BACKGROUND:** Mr. Eastmond has requested to come before the Board to provide an update on Guardians of the Ribbon, a national non-profit organization consisting of firefighters, police officers and leaders in the community whose sole purpose is raising awareness for the fight against cancer. The "Pink Heals Tour" began in September, 2007.

**SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:** To consider a resolution approving the attached proclamations "Pink Heals Day" & "Care Enough to Wear Pink Days."

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION**

Respectfully recommend approval.



Initial

**RESOLUTION**

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

the Board hereby approves the proclamations "Pink Heals Day" & "Care Enough to Wear Pink Days." 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 \_\_\_\_ McCoy \_\_\_\_ Tate \_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_ Williams \_\_\_\_

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George Brown, Chairman

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**PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
“PINK HEALS DAY: SEPTEMBER 18, 2013**

**WHEREAS**, Guardians of the Ribbon Inc/ DBA Pink Heals Tour is a National non-profit organization consisting of firefighters, police officers and leaders in the community whose sole purpose is raising awareness for the fight against cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, in September 2007 the “Pink Heals Tour” began, encouraging public safety professionals, local leaders and citizens throughout the community to wear pink in honor of all women and to join forces to help them in their fight against cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the spirit of this campaign is to fight for those who have lost the ability to fight for themselves asking for public support and raising understanding and awareness to all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, anything is possible when good people devote themselves to a cause that does so much good and benefits so many; and

**WHEREAS**, the “Pink Heals Tour” will enter Pender County on 18 September 2013, and will be on public display for all to see, encouraging those that have beat or those that have lost loved ones to cancer come forward and pay homage to them by affixing their name to one of the Pink Fire Trucks.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT**, the Pender County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim September 18, 2013 as “Pink Heals Day” in Pender County.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2013.

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George R. Brown, Chairman

Attest:

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Mickey N. Duvall, Clerk to the Board



**PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
CARE ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK DAYS: OCTOBER 25-27, 2013**

**WHEREAS**, Guardians of the Ribbon Inc/ DBA Pink Heals Tour is a National non-profit organization consisting of firefighters, police officers and leaders in the community whose sole purpose is raising awareness for the fight against cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, in September 2007 the "Pink Heals Tour" began, encouraging public safety professionals, local leaders and citizens throughout the community to wear pink in honor of all women and to join forces to help them in their fight against cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the spirit of this campaign is to fight for those who have lost the ability to fight for themselves; asking for public support and raising understanding and awareness to all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, anything is possible when good people devote themselves to a cause that does so much good and benefits so many; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Cares Enough to Wear Pink" campaign honors all women and recognizes the need to come together as a collective group and help with the fight against cancer, reminding future generations that people who are not affected by an illness can come together for those who are.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT**, the Pender County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim October 25-27, 2013 as "Care Enough to Wear Pink Days."

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2013.

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George R. Brown, Chairman

Attest:

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Mickey N. Duvall, Clerk to the Board