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**ITEM NO.**   1  

**DATE OF MEETING:** January 21, 2014

**REQUESTED BY:** David Williams, Chairman

**SHORT TITLE:** Tammie Parris, Pender County Citizen: Recognition and Update on her Efforts to Raise Awareness about Brain Aneurysms.

**BACKGROUND:** Chairman Williams has asked that Ms. Parris be officially recognized for her efforts at working to raise awareness about brain aneurysms at the national, state and local levels. Ms. Parris collected proclamations from various counties and municipalities to present to Governor Pat McCrory. Pender County approved and presented Ms. Parris with a proclamation on October 21, 2013. Ms. Parris' efforts have resulted in Gov. McCrory declaring that North Carolina will recognize September as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month. Ms. Parris will give an update on her efforts.