



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

DATE OF MEETING: May 5, 2014

ITEM NO. 3.

REQUESTED BY: Historic Wilmington Foundation

SHORT TITLE: George Edwards, Executive Director, Historic Wilmington Foundation: Presentation of Proclamation for National Preservation Month: May, 2014; & Resolution by the Pender County Board of Commissioners Authorizing Adoption of the Proclamation.

BACKGROUND: The proclamation was requested by George Edwards of the Historic Wilmington Foundation. The Foundation requests that a Board member read the proclamation and a representative will be in attendance to receive it.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution authorizing adoption of the attached proclamation entitled May is National Preservation Month: May, 2014.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.


Initial

RESOLUTION

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

the attached proclamation entitled May is National Preservation Month: May 2014 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: Williams ___ McCoy ___ Brown ___ Tate ___ Ward ___

J. David Williams, Chairman 05/05/14
Date

ATTEST 05/05/14
Date



**PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MAY IS NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH: MAY 2014**

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, "New Age of Preservation, Embark, Inspire, Engage!" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2014, cosponsored by Historic Wilmington Foundation and the National Trust for Historic Preservation

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed May 2014 as "National Preservation Month" and call upon the people of Pender County to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

This 5th Day of May, 2014.

J. David Williams, Chairman

Michael N. Duvall, Clerk to the Board