



**PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION OF MAY AS NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH**

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, *“This Place Matters”* is the theme for National Preservation Month 2016, cosponsored by Historic Wilmington Foundation and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed May 2016 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.

Proclaimed, this the 2nd day of May, 2016.

George R. Brown, Chairman
Pender County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Melissa Pedersen
Clerk to the Board