

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2012

SUBJECT: Resolution in Celebration of the 300th Anniversary of Craven County, North Carolina

ATTACHMENTS: Yes - Resolution

PRESENTER: Tommy Thompson, Chairman

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Craven County, North Carolina is celebrating their 300th anniversary this year. The attached resolution acknowledges and celebrates their heritage and history as one of the oldest counties in North Carolina.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Adoption of the resolution as presented.

Suggested Motion:

I move that the Board adopt the resolution celebrating the 300th anniversary of Craven County, North Carolina as presented.

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RESOLUTION IN CELEBRATION OF THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF CRAVEN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, Craven County was established in 1712 when the now extinct Bath County split into Craven, Beaufort and Hyde counties; and

WHEREAS, Craven County will celebrate it's 300th anniversary in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Craven County is rich in history and is the site of North Carolina's Colonial Capital and its first State Capital; and

WHEREAS, New Bern, the county seat, is the second oldest town in the state of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Many North Carolina counties can trace their heritage back to Craven County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners pass this resolution in celebration of the 300th anniversary of Craven County, North Carolina.

Adopted this the 19th of September 2012.

Thomas H. Thompson, Chairman

William P. O'Connor, Vice-Chairman

J. Michael Edney, Commissioner

Larry R. Young, Commissioner

Charlie Messer, Commissioner

Attest:

(SEAL)

Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board