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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina has proposed imposing or increasing fees on those who utilize the ferry system in North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the ferries in question are essential to transportation not only for residents but to the economic well-being of the coast which is, in general, much poorer than the Piedmont area of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina has invested heavily in economic development projects in other areas of the State, e.g. the Microelectronics Center, the Biotechnology Center, the Research Triangle Park, and the Global Transpark, just to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, road construction in the Piedmont areas of the State is consuming immense quantities of transportation funding to alleviate traffic congestion caused by vigorous economic growth there; and

**WHEREAS**, the ferries exist in many cases in the East because of a lack of investment in bridge construction in eastern North Carolina; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the undersigned county does hereby join with our sister counties, cities and organizations in eastern North Carolina in protesting this egregious use of State power which is in direct opposition to the economic well being of this region and the welfare of its citizens.

Done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2012.

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NORTH CAROLINA

HYDE COUNTY

I, Lois Stotesberry, Deputy Clerk, certify that at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 6, 2012 the Hyde County Board of Commissioners voted to adopt the NC20 Resolution and to join with our sister counties, cities and organizations in eastern North Carolina in protesting proposed increasing fees on those who utilize the ferry system in North Carolina.

I, Andrea Gregory, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, certify that Lois Stotesberry personally appeared before me this day and voluntarily acknowledged that she is Deputy Clerk of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners. The undersigned Notary Public has personal knowledge of the identity of the principals or satisfactory evidence of the principals' identity.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this the 7 day of February 2012.

Andrea Gregory  
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 15, 2013

