

NEW HANOVER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE 80TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION OF
THE NAACP NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

WHEREAS, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded in 1909 in New York City by black and white activists seeking to influence the progress of social justice in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the NAACP North Carolina State Conference was formed 80 years ago, in 1943, to serve the state's membership of 5,700; and

WHEREAS, the New Hanover County Branch #5424 of the NAACP was founded in 1919 with 75 members; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the NAACP is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race; and

WHEREAS, the NAACP has worked diligently to achieve equality of rights, eliminate racial prejudice, and remove barriers and racial discrimination through democratic processes; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of President Deborah Dicks Maxwell and Executive Director Da'Quan Marcell Love the 80th Anniversary State Convention of the NAACP North Carolina State Conference will be held in New Hanover County, September 28 – 30, 2023 with the theme of Fighting Forward!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners recognizes the NAACP North Carolina State Conference and its efforts to improve the political, educational, social, and economic status of African Americans and other racial and ethnic minorities and welcomes the 80th Annual State Convention to New Hanover County.

ADOPTED the 18th day of September 2023.



NEW HANOVER COUNTY

William E. Rivenbark

William E. Rivenbark, Chairman

ATTEST:

KyMBERLEIGH G. CROWELL

KyMBERLEIGH G. Crowell, Clerk to the Board