

**A Resolution Regarding Preserving the Heritage of the Jennette's Pier Name**

**WHEREAS** Jennette's Fishing Pier, originally built by Walton Jennette in 1939, is the oldest fishing pier on the Outer Banks; AND

**WHEREAS** This unique and historic property, despite weathering numerous hurricanes and nor'easters throughout the decades, still stands today as the birthplace of many fond memories for many generations of residents and visitors alike; AND

**WHEREAS** Jennette's Pier has become an integral part of the Outer Banks heritage and a bridge to our environment; AND

**WHEREAS** The Pier and its heritage were placed at risk following damage as a result of Hurricane Isabel in 2003; AND

**WHEREAS** The North Carolina Aquarium Society, in partnership with the North Carolina Aquariums, is taking great care to save our pier fishing heritage by renovating the Pier; AND

**WHEREAS** In the same proud manner in which the Pier has weathered many storms, so too has the Pier's name, evoking, simply through its utterance, "Jennette's Pier", recollections of vacations past.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** That the Dare County Board of Commissioners recognize "that those who have lived on this land before us have forged our path and that we must learn from them and respect their memory."

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** That the Dare County Board of Commissioners urges the North Carolina Aquarium Society and the North Carolina Aquariums to incorporate "Jennette's Pier" into any new title that the Pier may be given upon completion of the renovations.

**Adopted** this the 7<sup>th</sup> day January, 2008.

Dare County Board of Commissioners

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Warren Judge, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Clerk