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February 12, 2009

MEMO TO: Linda Carlisle, Secretary, NC Department of Cultural Resources; Senator Marc Hasnigh;
Representative Timothy Spear; Representative Bill Owens; Senator Richard Burr;
Senator Kay Hagan; Congressman Walter B. Jones

FROM: Rhonda L. Creef, Deputy Clerk *RCC*

RE: **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IDENTIFICATION OF CAPE HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE
RECREATION AREA SPITS AND INLET BEACHES AS TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTIES**

At their meeting held on February 2, 2009, the Dare County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the enclosed resolution.

Please call if you have questions.

Enclosure

Copy to: Towns of Duck, Southern Shores, Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head, Manteo
Mike Murray, Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore
Hyde County Board of Commissioners
James Keene, President, Outer Banks Beach Buggy Asso.



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Res 09-02-6

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IDENTIFICATION OF CAPE HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE RECREATION AREA SPITS AND INLET BEACHES AS TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTIES

WHEREAS, the Bodie Island Spit and adjoining beaches, Cape Point and adjoining beaches, South Point of Hatteras and adjoining beaches, and the North and South Point of Ocracoke Island and adjoining beaches are held in importance by Outer Banks communities and their use is central to maintaining the traditional life ways and identities to these communities; and

WHEREAS, these landscapes and their historic patterns of use have helped maintain the traditional identity of the Outer Banks communities and have helped to shape these communities through long standing use of the beach landscapes; and

WHEREAS, the surf zone has traditionally sustained the island economy and culture, whether by commercial seine net dory fishing, recreational fishing or the various tourism related activities, all have been and remain connected to access to the surf zone by personal motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, these traditional activities in the surf zone have been occurring for more than fifty years and have been and remain an important part of the traditions, lifestyle and economy of the islands upon which they are located; and

WHEREAS, these landscapes comprise the traditional realm between island home and the sea, they transcend heritage and economy, and they provide island folk with a profound sense of place and function to help sustain the collective identity of their communities and their people; and

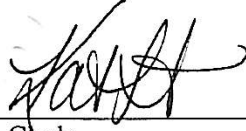
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Dare County Board of Commissioners support the efforts of the Outer Banks Preservation Association, the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association and the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club and joins in their request that the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office recognize the inlet and spit areas and adjoining beaches of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area as a Traditional Cultural Property potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and provide a Study List Application as a first step towards a formal National Register of Historic Places eligibility determination.

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This the 2nd day of February 2009.

Dare County Board of Commissioners

Attest:



Clerk



Warren Judge, Chairman