



**M. Renée Cahoon**  
Mayor

**Anna D. Sadler**  
Mayor Pro Tem

**Charles L. Cameron**  
Town Manager /  
Public Safety Director

**Town of Nags Head**  
Post Office Box 99  
Nags Head, North Carolina 27959  
Telephone 252-441-5508  
Fax 252-441-0776  
www.townofnagshead.net

✓	SUPERINTENDENT	NW 2/27/09
	DEPUTY SUPT.	
	PIO/PLANNING	
	<b>Wayne Gray</b>	
	CRIMINAL JUSTICE MGMT.	
✓	Cultural Res.	F&I
	<b>Bob Oakes</b>	
	Commissioner	
	ADMINISTRATION	
	PERSONNEL	
	<b>Doug Remaley</b>	
	Commissioner	
	VISITOR SERVICES	
	SAFETY OFFICER	
	SPEC. PARK USES	
	MAINTENANCE	
	FILE	

February 25, 2009

The Honorable Marc Basnight, Senator  
NC Senate  
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2007  
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

Re: Resolution in support of identification of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties

Dear Senator Basnight:

Attached please find a resolution adopted by the Nags Head Board of Commissioners on February 18, 2009 entitled *Resolution Supporting The Identification Of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties.*

On behalf of the Nags Head Board of Commissioners, I strongly support any efforts which would make the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

M. Renée Cahoon, Mayor  
Town of Nags Head

CC: Dare County Board of Commissioners  
Dare County Municipalities  
Mike Murray, Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore  
James Keene, President, Outer Banks Beach Buggy Association



**M. Renée Cahoon**  
Mayor

**Anna D. Sadler**  
Mayor Pro Tem

**Charles L. Cameron**  
Town Manager /  
Public Safety Director

**Town of Nags Head**  
Post Office Box 99  
Nags Head, North Carolina 27959  
Telephone 252-441-5508  
Fax 252-441-0776  
www.townofnagshead.net

**Wayne Gray**  
Commissioner

**Bob Oakes**  
Commissioner

**Doug Remaley**  
Commissioner

February 25, 2009

Linda A. Carlisle, Secretary  
NC Department of Cultural Resources  
109 East Jones Street // MSC 4601  
Raleigh, NC 27699-4601

Re: Resolution in support of identification of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties

Dear Secretary Carlisle:

Attached please find a resolution adopted by the Nags Head Board of Commissioners on February 18, 2009 entitled *Resolution Supporting The Identification Of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties.*

On behalf of the Nags Head Board of Commissioners, I strongly support any efforts which would make the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Renée Cahoon".

M. Renée Cahoon, Mayor  
Town of Nags Head

CC: Dare County Board of Commissioners  
Dare County Municipalities  
Mike Murray, Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore  
James Keene, President, Outer Banks Beach Buggy Association



**M. Renée Cahoon**  
Mayor

**Anna D. Sadler**  
Mayor Pro Tem

**Charles L. Cameron**  
Town Manager /  
Public Safety Director

**Town of Nags Head**  
Post Office Box 99  
Nags Head, North Carolina 27959  
Telephone 252-441-5508  
Fax 252-441-0776  
[www.townofnagshead.net](http://www.townofnagshead.net)

**Wayne Gray**  
Commissioner

**Bob Oakes**  
Commissioner

**Doug Remaley**  
Commissioner

February 25, 2009

The Honorable Bill Owens, Representative  
NC House of Representatives  
300 N. Salisbury Street, Room 635  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Re: Resolution in support of identification of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties

Dear Representative Owens:

Attached please find a resolution adopted by the Nags Head Board of Commissioners on February 18, 2009 entitled *Resolution Supporting The Identification Of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties.*

On behalf of the Nags Head Board of Commissioners, I strongly support any efforts which would make the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Renée Cahoon". The signature is fluid and cursive.

M. Renée Cahoon, Mayor  
Town of Nags Head

CC: Dare County Board of Commissioners  
Dare County Municipalities  
Mike Murray, Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore  
James Keene, President, Outer Banks Beach Buggy Association



**M. Renée Cahoon**  
Mayor

**Anna D. Sadler**  
Mayor Pro Tem

**Charles L. Cameron**  
Town Manager /  
Public Safety Director

**Town of Nags Head**  
Post Office Box 99  
Nags Head, North Carolina 27959  
Telephone 252-441-5508  
Fax 252-441-0776  
www.townofnagshead.net

**Wayne Gray**  
Commissioner

**Bob Oakes**  
Commissioner

**Doug Remaley**  
Commissioner

February 25, 2009

The Honorable Tim Spear, Representative  
State of North Carolina  
Legislative Office Building, Room 402  
Raleigh, NC 27601

Re: Resolution in support of identification of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties

Dear Representative Spear:

Attached please find a resolution adopted by the Nags Head Board of Commissioners on February 18, 2009 entitled *Resolution Supporting The Identification Of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties.*

On behalf of the Nags Head Board of Commissioners, I strongly support any efforts which would make the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

M. Renée Cahoon, Mayor  
Town of Nags Head

CC: Dare County Board of Commissioners  
Dare County Municipalities  
Mike Murray, Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore  
James Keene, President, Outer Banks Beach Buggy Association



**M. Renée Cahoon**  
Mayor

**Anna D. Sadler**  
Mayor Pro Tem

**Charles L. Cameron**  
Town Manager /  
Public Safety Director

**Town of Nags Head**  
Post Office Box 99  
Nags Head, North Carolina 27959  
Telephone 252-441-5508  
Fax 252-441-0776  
[www.townofnagshead.net](http://www.townofnagshead.net)

**Wayne Gray**  
Commissioner

**Bob Oakes**  
Commissioner

**Doug Remaley**  
Commissioner

February 25, 2009

The Honorable Kay Hagan, Senator  
US Senate  
B401 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Resolution in support of identification of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties

Dear Senator Hagan:

Attached please find a resolution adopted by the Nags Head Board of Commissioners on February 18, 2009 entitled *Resolution Supporting The Identification Of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties*.

On behalf of the Nags Head Board of Commissioners, I strongly support any efforts which would make the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Renée Cahoon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the "n" of "Cahoon".

M. Renée Cahoon, Mayor  
Town of Nags Head

CC: Dare County Board of Commissioners  
Dare County Municipalities  
Mike Murray, Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore  
James Keene, President, Outer Banks Beach Buggy Association



**M. Renée Cahoon**  
Mayor

**Anna D. Sadler**  
Mayor Pro Tem

**Charles L. Cameron**  
Town Manager /  
Public Safety Director

**Town of Nags Head**  
Post Office Box 99  
Nags Head, North Carolina 27959  
Telephone 252-441-5508  
Fax 252-441-0776  
[www.townofnagshead.net](http://www.townofnagshead.net)

**Wayne Gray**  
Commissioner

**Bob Oakes**  
Commissioner

**Doug Remaley**  
Commissioner

February 25, 2009

The Honorable Richard Burr, Senator  
US Senate  
217 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Resolution in support of identification of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area  
Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties

Dear Senator Burr:

Attached please find a resolution adopted by the Nags Head Board of Commissioners on February 18, 2009 entitled *Resolution Supporting The Identification Of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties.*

On behalf of the Nags Head Board of Commissioners, I strongly support any efforts which would make the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

M. Renée Cahoon, Mayor  
Town of Nags Head

CC: Dare County Board of Commissioners  
Dare County Municipalities  
Mike Murray, Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore  
James Keene, President, Outer Banks Beach Buggy Association



**M. Renée Cahoon**  
Mayor

**Anna D. Sadler**  
Mayor Pro Tem

**Charles L. Cameron**  
Town Manager /  
Public Safety Director

**Town of Nags Head**  
Post Office Box 99  
Nags Head, North Carolina 27959  
Telephone 252-441-5508  
Fax 252-441-0776  
[www.townofnagshead.net](http://www.townofnagshead.net)

**Wayne Gray**  
Commissioner

**Bob Oakes**  
Commissioner

**Doug Remaley**  
Commissioner

February 25, 2009

The Honorable Walter Jones, Representative  
US House of Representatives  
422 Cannon House Office Bldg  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Resolution in support of identification of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area  
Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties

Dear Representative Jones:

Attached please find a resolution adopted by the Nags Head Board of Commissioners on February 18, 2009 entitled *Resolution Supporting The Identification Of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area Spits and Inlet Beaches As Traditional Cultural Properties*.

On behalf of the Nags Head Board of Commissioners, I strongly support any efforts which would make the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

M. Renée Cahoon, Mayor  
Town of Nags Head

CC: Dare County Board of Commissioners  
Dare County Municipalities  
Mike Murray, Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore  
James Keene, President, Outer Banks Beach Buggy Association



**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 lifestyles and identities of 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 via vehicular access, i.e., personal motor vehicles; AND

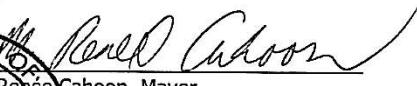

**WHEREAS**, these traditional activities in the surf zone have been occurring for more than fifty years and have been and remain an important part of the traditions, lifestyle and economy of the islands upon which they are located; AND

**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.

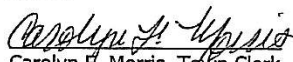
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Nags Head Board of Commissioners support the efforts of the Outer Banks Preservation Association, the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association and the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club and join in their request that the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office 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.

This the 18th day of February 2009.

Nags Head Board of Commissioners

  
Renee Cahoon, Mayor  


Attest:

  
Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk