

RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOND REFERENDUM**

R-2000-003

WHEREAS, a School Bond Referendum will appear on the Guilford County Ballot for the primary election to be held May 2, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Guilford County School physical facilities are severely overcrowded with student population and, the present facilities are inadequate to meet the student population needs, now or in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Guilford County School facilities are not only severely overcrowded, but are also in critical need of maintenance and repair, which creates deplorable conditions for the student population using those physical facilities which have reached a crisis situation, not only for the repair and maintenance of the existing facilities, but also a crisis situation for the need of newly constructed physical facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has a compelling and continuing concern for the impact of the condition of the school physical facilities and the educational process of the children of Summerfield, specifically, and the children of Guilford County generally; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, by adoption of this Resolution, elects to favorably support and endorse the passage of the upcoming School Bond matter and urges the citizens of the Town of Summerfield to vote the favorable passage of same; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to specifically state that its support of the School Bond issue is not intended in any way as an endorsement of either the School Board members specifically, or its past actions relating to the funding of schools, the process used for selection of a new superintendent, or the historical School Board decisions on new school construction or repairs to existing school facilities; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is prompted by Town Council's realization that the past years of School Board neglect of facility construction and repairs has been for so long that a critical need is now present, and the School Board issue appears as the only alternative for a solution to the overcrowded and deplorable conditions in which the education of children is conducted; and

WHEREAS, by adoption of this Resolution, the Town Council expects that the School Board will use the bond funds as projected and seek additional funding for facilities not covered in the current bond and use such proceeds for the best educational process of the children in making the physical facilities in which they spend a large part of their day as profitable, pleasurable and meaningful as possible; likewise, the Town Council expresses its confidence in the citizens of Summerfield specifically and Guilford County generally that, after passage of the School Bond issue, the citizens and Council

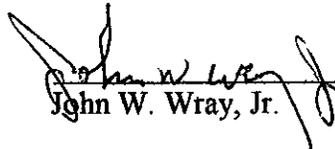
will monitor the expenditure of those funds in such a manner as to overcome the present deplorable and over-crowded situation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town Council for Summerfield hereby supports the School Bond Referendum of May 2, 2000, for the building and improvements of schools for the students and citizens of Summerfield specifically and Guilford County generally. The Town Council encourages Summerfield citizens to vote in favor of the School Bond Issue at the general primary to be held May 2, 2000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Town Council's support and endorsement of passage of the School Bond issue is not intended to be an endorsement of the Guilford County School Board or Guilford County Commissioners, its members, policies, or past practices and decisions but that it is an endorsement for action to meet the crisis that faces the education of the children of Guilford County.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the Chairperson for the Guilford County School Board and the Chairman for the Guilford County Board of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED this the 4th day of April 2000.



John W. Wray, Jr. Mayor



Larry Harvell Town Clerk

