

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE
NEXT UNNAMED FERRY
BE NAMED "HATTERAS"**

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the transporting of vehicles and passengers by ferry has long been a part of North Carolina's transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the use of ferries has been critical to the residents and visitors to Dare County and Hatteras Island who wish to visit Ocracoke Island; and

WHEREAS, ferries have previously been named after Ocracoke and other islands on the North Carolina Coast, but there is not a ferry named for Hatteras Island; and

WHEREAS, Hatteras Island has had a ferry terminal since the inception of the North Carolina ferry system and the people of Hatteras Island have played a significant role in the operation of ferries on the North Carolina Coast; and

WHEREAS, the Dare County Commissioners believe that given the contribution of the people of Hatteras Island to the operation of ferries on the North Carolina coast and the importance that the Hatteras Island ferry terminal has played in the North Carolina ferry system, a ferry should be named "Hatteras" to recognize Hatteras Island's contribution to the North Carolina ferry system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dare County Board of Commissioners have on the 20th day of June 2005, voted to adopt this resolution requesting the State of North Carolina to name the next unnamed ferry "Hatteras" in honor of the contributions of Hatteras Island to the North Carolina ferry system

This the 20 day of June, 2005.

Dare County Board of Commissioners

Chairman

Attest: _____