



Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission

204 East Academy St. ♦ P.O. Box 771 ♦ Asheboro, North Carolina 27204

Resolution Recommending Local Historic Landmark Designation 1850 Hanks Masonic Lodge No. 128

WHEREAS, Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 3C of the North Carolina General Statutes provides for the designation of local historic landmarks; and

WHEREAS, the Randolph County Board of Commissioners has appointed the Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission and provided opportunities for municipalities within Randolph County to designate the Commission as a joint historic preservation commission, having the authority to exercise, within the planning jurisdiction of the municipalities, all powers and duties given it by the Randolph County Historic Preservation Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Franklinville and the County of Randolph have entered into such inter-local agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission has taken into consideration all information contained in the Historic Landmark Designation Application for the exterior of the 1850 Hanks Masonic Lodge No. 128 requested by the Hanks Masonic Temple; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, State Historic Preservation Office, has given the opportunity to review and comment upon the Local Landmark Designation; and

WHEREAS, the Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission conducted the required public hearing, having published legal notices with mailings to adjoining property owners; and

WHEREAS, the 1850 Hanks Masonic Lodge No. 128 was a significant building in the growth and development of the Town of Franklinville and the County of Randolph; and

WHEREAS, the Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission finds that the 1850 Hanks Masonic Lodge No. 128 meets the following specific criteria outlined in the adopting Ordinance establishing the Commission: (1) Critical Part of the County's Heritage by having value as an example of the cultural, economic, historic, and social heritage of Randolph County; (2) The location of the 1850 Hanks Masonic Lodge No. 128 provides a unique and distinctive structure representing an established

and familiar visual presence in the Town of Franklinville and Randolph County; and

WHEREAS, the property is more specifically described as follows:

That portion of property containing the exterior building owned by the Hanks Masonic Temple located at 157 Main Street, PIN# 7792369399, Franklinville, North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of October 2010, that the Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission approves the request for local landmark designation, and recommends to the Town Council of the Town of Franklinville, North Carolina, that the 1850 Hanks Masonic Lodge No. 128 be designated as a Local Historic Landmark.

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BY: Hal Johnson, Hal Johnson, Chairman

Amanda Varner

Attest: Amanda Varner
Clerk to the Commission

Date: October 27, 2010