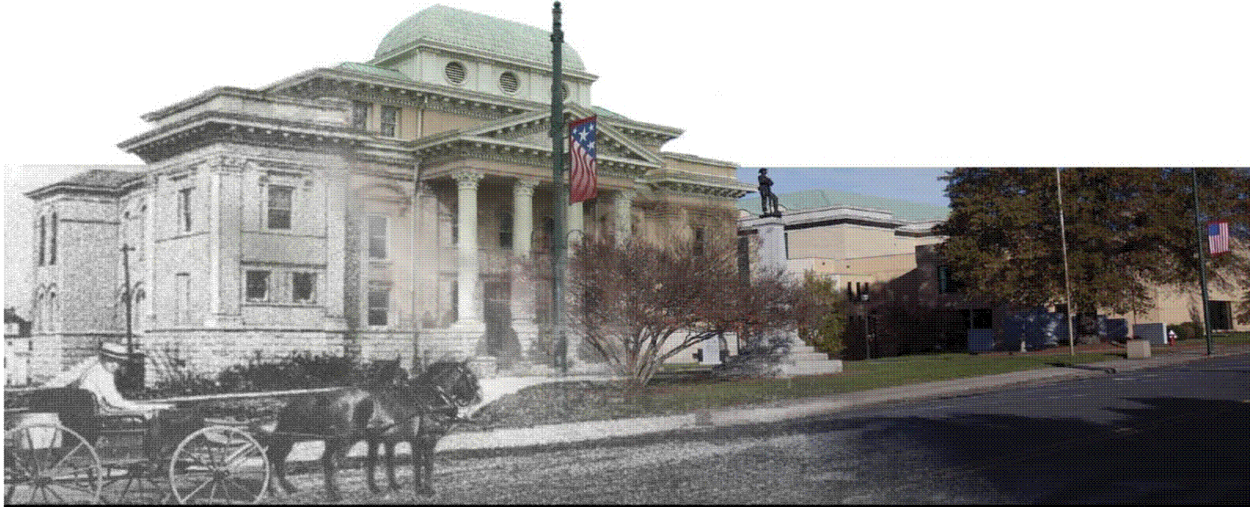


# Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission



PRESERVING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE

## Resolution of Recognition

**WHEREAS**, the Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission desires to recognize those Cultural Heritage Objects that provide a tangible link to the past, with the people and events that have made significant contributions to Randolph County history and thus shaped our present; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 12, 1793, the Justices of the County ordered that Alexander Gray be requested to furnish the county with a legal standard of weights and measures, and that Gray be appointed to keep the standard at his store in Johnstonville; and

**WHEREAS**, the weights and measures were ordered from London, England, from the firm of Mary de Grave, Scale Makers for His Majesty and Exporters of Scales and Steelyards, and shipped with an invoice date of June 13, 1804; and

**WHEREAS**, the set included brass weights; a brass yardstick; and copper containers for dry and wet measures of gallons, quarts, pints, and bushels; and

**WHEREAS**, the weights and measures are the oldest artifacts of Randolph County government; and

**WHEREAS**, the weights and measures are on display at the 1909 Historic Courthouse;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that official recognition as a Randolph County Cultural Heritage Object is given to the

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution is approved by the Historic Landmark Preservation Commission and recorded in its minutes, with appropriate history and photographs placed on the Commission's historical website, and a suitable copy of the Resolution presented to the recipient.

Approved this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2015.