

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, in August 1838, Jonathan Worth, Hugh McCain and John Balfour Troy were ordered by the Randolph County Justices to buy and hang a bell in the belfry of the 1835 County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, 1838 Belfry Bell was cast in Medford, Mass., by G.H. Holbrook, a bell founder whose father was trained in the craft by Paul Revere; and

WHEREAS, 1838 Belfry Bell hung in first in the 1835 County Courthouse and later in the 1909 County Courthouse, and now is on display in the 1909 Historic Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, the 1838 Belfry Bell is the earliest surviving artifact from Asheboro's past and is of great historical value;

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

COURTHOUSE 1838 BELFRY BELL

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 24th Day of March, 2015.