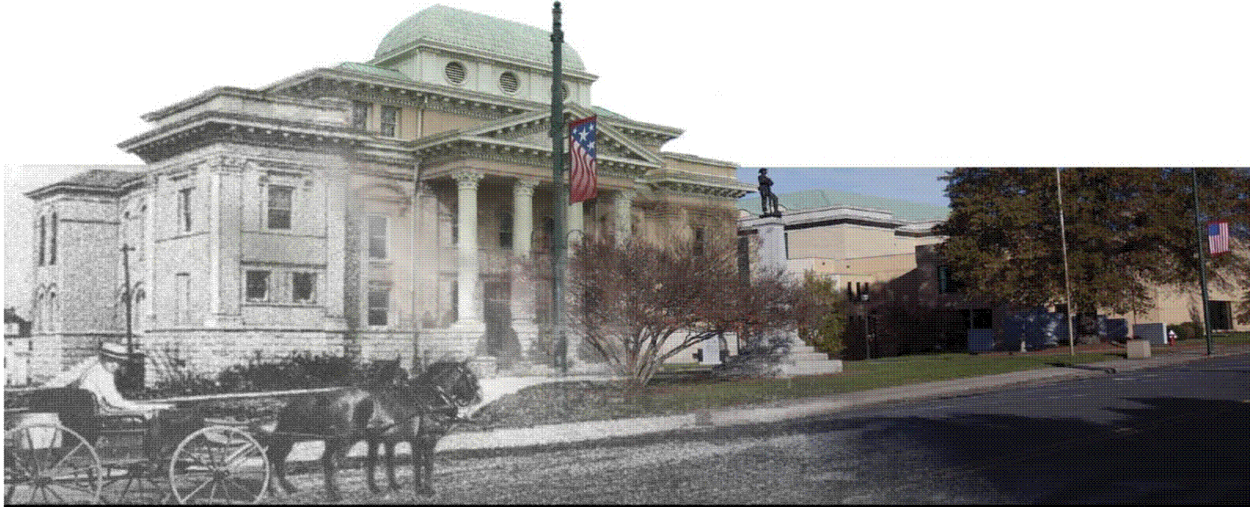


Randolph County Historic Landmark Preservation Commission



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, during the Civil War, soldiers from Randolph County constituting Company M, 22nd Regiment, North Carolina Troops, known as the Randolph Hornets, carried a battle flag believed to have been made locally by the families of men in the company, who primarily were from the Liberty and Staley areas; and

WHEREAS, the 55-inch x 35-inch satin flag featuring 13 gold stars on a blue field, with red and white stripes, bore on one side the inscription, "Randolph Hornets," and on the other, "Onward to Victory," in India ink; and

WHEREAS, the flag was captured by Union forces on March 9, 1862 near the Potomac River; and

WHEREAS, the flag was discovered in Connecticut in 1961 and returned to Randolph County on October 10, 1968; and

WHEREAS, the flag is available for viewing at the Randolph County Public Library; and

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

RANDOLPH HORNETS FLAG

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.