

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Governor Easley formed a study group charged with examining and reporting on the strategic, environmental and economic impacts of the proposed Navy outlying landing field (OLF) in North Carolina in February of 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Navy and the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources have proposed four new potential OLF sites in Northeast North Carolina to the Governor's OLF Study Group on September 19, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Navy reported to the OLF Study Group that the proposed OLF would be used primarily by aircraft stationed at Oceana Naval Air Station at Virginia Beach, VA and not at Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station at Havelock, NC; and

WHEREAS, these new proposed sites are in addition to other Northeast North Carolina sites identified and studied in 2002 for consideration by the Navy; and

WHEREAS, Northeast North Carolina would receive very few direct benefits from an OLF at any of the previously identified or newly proposed sites; and

WHEREAS, Senator Elizabeth Dole has requested that there should be local support and general acceptance by the local citizens for an OLF; and

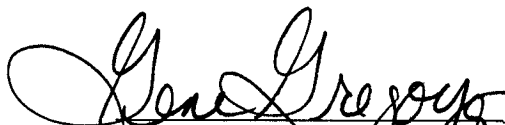
WHEREAS, Northeast North Carolina would receive significant detrimental impacts on our citizens should an OLF be located in the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Currituck County Board of Commissioners opposes locating a new outlying landing field in Currituck County or in Northeast North Carolina;

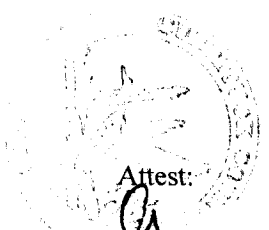
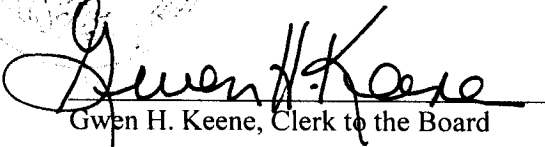
FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, the Currituck County Board of Commissioners believes that an OLF to primarily support Oceana Naval Air Station should be located in Virginia and not North Carolina;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Currituck County Board of Commissioners requests more representatives from the counties of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans on the Governor's OLF Study Group.

Adopted this the 15th day of October, 2007.


Barry C. Nelms, Chairman
Currituck County Board of Commissioners
Gene Gregory - Vice-Chair.

Attest:



Gwen H. Keene, Clerk to the Board