

LEE COUNTY

Committed Today for a Better Tomorrow

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUESTING THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY INCLUDE LEE
COUNTY ON AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM
ON FILING OF ACTIONS BY CERTAIN LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION
CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF LOCAL FUNDS
APPROPRIATED BY BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, litigation between local boards of education and boards of county commissioners in some counties in North Carolina has resulted in costly legal fees for both parties; and,

WHEREAS, costly legal fees for such boards results in fewer available local funds for public education and other purposes of county government; and,

WHEREAS, such litigation has led to prolonged legal battles resulting in unresolved matters over several school years in some counties in North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, mediation is generally a less expensive, more expedient, more efficient, and more effective option than litigation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lee County Board of Commissioners adopts this resolution in support of legislation that would provide a moratorium on such litigation;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the North Carolina General Assembly representing Lee County so that they are aware of Lee County's support for these issues.

ADOPTED THIS 2nd DAY OF JUNE 2014.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: Charles T. Parks
Charles T. Parks., Chairman

ATTEST:

Gaynell M. Lee
Gaynell M. Lee, Clerk to the Board