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LEE COUNTY

Committed Today for a Better Tomorrow

RESOLUTION OF THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Supporting Community College Pay Raises

WHEREAS, Central Carolina Community College has been named as one of the top 50 community colleges in the United States and has received many awards for their high level of educational achievement in educating the citizens of Lee, Harnett and Chatham counties; and

WHEREAS, the recent recession and financial constraints at the State level caused the General Assembly not to award raises to Community College faculty and staff for the last 7 fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of Commissioners and the CCCC Board of Trustees, meeting in a joint session on May 26, 2015, unanimously support the incredible work that the College does in educating our citizens and preparing them for our workforce; and

WHEREAS, CCCC serves as economic catalyst for our three county region and needs to recruit, retain and enrich qualified faculty to provide the educational opportunities needed in today's global economy; and

WHEREAS, serving the public in the role as community college instructor or staff position should be an honorable profession and one that the leaders of this community and State support and hold in high regard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lee County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly expresses their support for the North Carolina House of Representatives budget – House Bill 97 - that allocates 2 percent raises for Community College faculty and staff and encourages the North Carolina Senate and Governor to support this provision in the State budget; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lee County Board of County Commissioners hereby directs the Clerk to the Board to forward a copy of this Resolution to the local North Carolina Delegation of the General Assembly, the Leadership of the General Assembly and the Governor.

Adopted this 26th day of May 2015.

Amy M Dalrymple

Amy M. Dalrymple, Chair
Lee County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Gaynell M. Lee

Gaynell M. Lee, Clerk to the Board