

*County of Brunswick*  
*Office of the County Commissioners*



**RESOLUTION ON RESETTLING OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS INCLUDING  
UNACCOMPANIED MINORS**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Brunswick County, North Carolina recognize their duty as law-abiding citizens to act in accordance with the U.S. Constitution and the North Carolina Constitution, and are endowed with rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, which our government has been instituted to secure; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government is failing to protect the borders of our country in accordance with Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that more than 90,000 illegal alien minors will arrive in the United States during 2014 and an additional 145,000 illegal alien minors during 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, this country is a nation of immigrants, save a current minority, and in its earlier days, accepted individuals of any and every location, age, hue, combination and variety; and

**WHEREAS**, that door of opportunity remains open for many of the poor, tired, huddled masses, yearning to be free, the presence of so many, now totaling over 250 million, has caused a tightening of the requirements for entry, to preserve the quality of life, a lifestyle unequalled anywhere in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, this country has never experienced this type of crisis before, as those having sought entry generally valued the integrity of the family and honored the protection of their own children; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic plight of countries sharing the continent have now allowed and encouraged minors to travel alone at great peril, preventing the American assimilation process, founded upon principles of labor and education, and straining the already over-burdened facilities, employees, and funding of the naturalization community; and

**WHEREAS**, the influx of school-age minors will have an adverse effect on our local school district educational funding, resources, campus security, public health and safety, as well as all county resources; and

**WHEREAS**, this forced emergency reveals its hyperbole in that now the illegal entrants run to the arms of the immigration officials, instead of trying to secret one's self; and

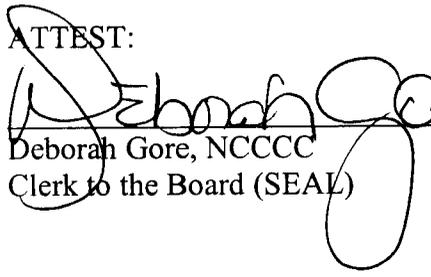
**WHEREAS**, this issue is not of Brunswick County's making, and is much larger than Brunswick County, and Brunswick County does not have the excess resources necessary for relief.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Brunswick County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, do hereby urge its government to uphold the laws of the land, cease any practices that would encourage minors and adults fleeing to this country for economic reasons, expand from contiguous jurisdictions immediate removal of any applicants while their case awaits a hearing, and refrain from housing any unaccompanied minors and adults in Brunswick County.

This the 21st day of July, 2014.

  
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J. Phillip Norris, Chairman  
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
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Deborah Gore, NCCCC  
Clerk to the Board (SEAL)

