RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE NC INTERNATIONAL PORT
IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Town of Caswell Beach is a coastal community where quality of life issues are paramount; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Caswell Beach-the “Best Little Beach Town in America”-feels it represents the views of all small coastal communities in regard to the necessity to preserve and protect its natural environment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Caswell Beach feels obligated to speak out on future developments which affect coastal quality of life, especially in respect to recreational beaches; and

WHEREAS, the proposed NC International Port development in Brunswick County will significantly impact the quality of life for all nearby coastal communities; and

WHEREAS, this development will create serious problems related to public safety, traffic congestion, and provision of public services, in addition to adverse environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Town has examined proposed mitigation measures to address these problems and found them to have serious shortcoming in sustaining, much less improving, quality of life for the coastal communities involved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by a unanimous vote of those members present of the Caswell Beach Board of Commissioners that the Town of Caswell Beach opposes the development of the NC International Port.

This the 13th day of March, 2008.

Harry Q. Simmons, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda C. Bethune, CMC, Town Clerk