



Town of Plymouth

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A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA IN SUPPORT OF AND REQUESTING THOROUGH APPLICATION REVIEW BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY HISTORICAL MARKER PROGRAM

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-14

WHEREAS, during the American Civil War, from April 17th to April 20th, 1864, Confederate troops attacked and subsequently overwhelmed the Union forces in, and around, Plymouth, North Carolina, known as The Battle of Plymouth; and,

WHEREAS, extensive methodical historical research has been conducted, over numerous years, documenting various extraordinary events of The Battle of Plymouth, including what has often been referred to as The Plymouth Massacre – the killing of African American troops and others by Confederate forces after the Union garrison had surrendered; and,

WHEREAS, members of our community have prepared an application for submittal to the North Carolina Highway Historical Marker Program for a determination based on records and information they are providing; and,

WHEREAS, they have requested the Plymouth Town Council support a thorough review by the North Carolina Highway Historical Marker Program of the documentation included in their submittal,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Plymouth Town Council supports a full and detailed review of the research and documentation in the accompanying submittal, including the historical written record, to determine eligibility and appropriateness for a highway marker under the North Carolina Highway Historical Marker Program.

Adopted this the 31st day of August, 2023.

ATTESTED TO:

Dorenda Wallace
Town Clerk



Brian A. Roth
Mayor