

RESOLUTION 17-06

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY OPIOID TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties are #1 in the nation for opioid overdose deaths; and

WHEREAS, this epidemic has no stereotypical background; and

WHEREAS, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Ola M. Lewis, along with several community leaders have created the Brunswick County Opioid Addiction Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Brunswick County Opioid Addiction Task Force is in the process of developing a report to capture the impact on Brunswick County; and

WHEREAS, the Brunswick County Opioid Addiction Task Force report will include an action plan to help address the epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the Brunswick County Opioid Addiction Task Force will focus on discovering public health solutions, instead of utilizing criminal justice solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina hereby supports the efforts of the Brunswick County Opioid Addiction Task Force and is firmly committed to stand with them in their fight to help the community we serve.

This the 20th day of June, 2017.

J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Finnell, Town Clerk