

## **APPENDIX E**

Letters of Support  
from

Tyrrell County Board of Commissioners  
Greater Tyrrell County Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Tyrrell County Ecotourism Committee

# Tyrrell County Board of Commissioners

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May 28, 2002

Ms. Audrey White  
PO Box 2318  
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

Dear Ms. White:

On behalf of the Tyrrell County Board of Commissioners I want to thank you and Howard Phillips for appearing before the Commissioners to explain the proposal of the Red Wolf Coalition. It was a very informative presentation.

The other purpose of our letter is to let you know that the Tyrrell County Board of Commissioners supports the education facility and viewing area that the Coalition proposes to build on Highway 94 South of Columbia. It will have an important economic impact to the community.

Again, thank you for your time to explain what you are doing to the board.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Spruill  
Chairman

TWS/prj



June 12, 2002

Ms. Audrey White  
Red Wolf Coalition  
Post Office Box 2318  
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27984

Dear Ms. White.

On behalf of the Greater Tyrrell County Chamber of Commerce I wish to thank you for appearing before the Chamber to explain the proposed red wolf viewing facility. It was a very informative presentation.

The Chamber supports the education facility and viewing area that the coalition proposes to build off NC Hwy 94 south of Columbia. It should have a nice economic impact on the business community within the county.

We look forward to having the facility operational as soon as possible. Thank you for keeping us informed.

Sincerely,

J. D. Brickhouse, President  
Greater Tyrrell County Chamber of Commerce



Aubrey Remige  
The Red Wolf Coalition  
P.O. Box 2318  
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948  
August 22, 2003

Dear Ms. Remige:

The Members of the Tyrrell County Ecotourism Committee would like to express to you their support for the Red Wolf Center, proposed to be built by the Red Wolf Coalition South of Columbia in Tyrrell County. The Center would be a great addition to the development of ecotourism in the region, increasing the number of tourists visiting the area and enhancing the local economy.

Tyrrell is one of the poorest counties in the state of North Carolina but has a great abundance of natural, cultural and historical resources. The Tyrrell County Ecotourism Committee, which consists of local residents, business owners, government agencies and non-profits, is committed to enhancing the economy of the county and region is an environmentally sustainable way through ecotourism. The red wolf is one of the greatest assets of the region and the Center will contribute greatly to promoting education about this amazing animal as well as providing a significant economic boost to the local community.

The Red Wolf Center is strongly supported by the Tyrrell County Ecotourism Committee and we commend the Red Wolf Coalition for working to create this facility for the benefit of the wolves and the community of Tyrrell County.

Sincerely,

The Tyrrell County Ecotourism Committee.

