

NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
September 22, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Two Requests to Install Plaques at North Carolina Division of Historic Sites.

1. House in the Horseshoe State Historic Site Plaque Proposal

Description of Proposed Plaque:

On November 7, 2020 Lukas Smith, an Eagle Scout from Troop 223, completed building two raised-bed pollinator gardens at The House in the Horseshoe's Visitor Center to attract butterflies and bees to pollinate the area. These two gardens were placed around the base of the Visitor Center sign.

Mr. Smith is seeking approval to add a **small 3" x 5" metal plaque** on the right Visitor Center sign leg above his flower beds. He desires to identify his project so that people can see the benefits of Eagle Scout projects.

Text of Plaque: Pollinator Garden
 Lukas Smith
 Eagle Scout Project
 Troop 223

Location of Proposed Plaque:





Division Comments:

The Site Manager, Amanda Brantley, approves of the installation of the plaque and will work with the Eagle Scout to mount the plaque at an appropriate level on the wooden sign leg. West Region Supervisor, Jennifer Farley, approves of the installation, as does Deputy Director Charles LeCount and Division Director Michelle Lanier.

2. **Fort Dobbs State Historic Site Plaque Proposal**

Description of Proposed Plaque:

The Friends of Fort Dobbs are requesting to install a plaque honoring the dozen major donors who assisted in funding the reconstruction of Fort Dobbs. It is their desire to place this plaque inside the entrance area of the fort at a location approved by site manager, Scott Douglas.

The plaque will be bronze, and measure 15x18 inches. It will have a dark background with the raised letters and border burnished. It will have pre-drilled hole at each corner to facilitate mounting by screws. It will be paid for by funds from the Friends of Fort Dobbs organization, at a value of \$625.

It their hope that the plaque may be in place prior to a planned October 12th membership event.

Text of Plaque:

*Friends of Fort Dobbs would like to recognize
and express our gratitude to these generous
donors who supported the rebuilding of
Historic Fort Dobbs.*

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Bentley
Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bryan
The Estate of Jerry Cashion
The Honorable Robert Collier
Mr. and Mrs. Davidson
Ms. Cynthis Gallagher
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hazel
Mr. and Mrs. Mo Lunsford
Mr. Larry Nichols
Mr. and Mrs. David Pope
Mr. and Mrs. William Pope
Dr. Roger Roark
Mrs. Elaine Steel
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hope

Proposed Location of Plaque Inside the Entrance Area of the Fort:



Division Comments:

The Site Manager, Scott Douglas, approves of the installation of the plaque and will work with the Friends group to install it alongside another plaque that is already in the same area. West Region Supervisor, Jennifer Farley, approves of the installation, as does Deputy Director Charles LeCount and Division Director Michelle Lanier.