

*County of Brunswick*  
*Office of the County Commissioners*



**RESOLUTION OPPOSING DIVISIVE THEORIES, SUCH AS “CRITICAL RACE THEORY”,  
“ACTION CIVICS” AND “THE 1619 PROJECT”**

**WHEREAS**, it is apparent that divisive changes in curricula are being introduced in many North Carolina schools; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these changes ignore the magnificent history of the United States of America in becoming the beacon of freedom for the entire world; and

**WHEREAS**, the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States’ *1776 Commission* stated that there is “an incompatibility of identity politics with American principles”, and that “Rather than cast aside the serious study of America’s founding principles, or breed contempt for American history, our educational system should aim to teach students about the true principles and history of the entire country—a history that is accurate, unifying, inspiring and enabling”; and

**WHEREAS**, the replacement of our history with divisive theories such as “Critical Race Theory”, “Action Civics”, and “The 1619 Project” have been or are being considered for adoption as part of the curriculum in many public schools and counties throughout North Carolina and the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, “Critical Race Theory” is designed to indoctrinate our children by programming them to be ashamed of and divided by race and or ethnicity, and is the opposite of the individual freedoms endowed in each of us by our Creator to live a full and prosperous life; and

**WHEREAS**, depriving persons of any race, color, creed, religion, gender, or national origin of their God-given Constitutional rights is antithetical to the core beliefs of this Republic and our representative democracy.

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s speech stated, “I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character”; and

**WHEREAS**, many businesses throughout North Carolina and the nation are struggling to find qualified workers; and

**WHEREAS**, according to an article published by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), 46 percent of new employees fail within 18 months and of these, 89 percent fail because of a lack of soft skills, such as professionalism or the ability to get along with others; and

**WHEREAS**, divisive theories such as “Critical Race Theory” are being incorporated into training programs at some corporations and government organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Brunswick County recently installed the “Charters of Freedom” at our county complex to support and promote the timeless principles outlined in America’s God-inspired founding documents; and

**WHEREAS**, Brunswick County promotes individual freedom, opportunity for all, and the timeless principles outlined in our Charters of Freedom.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners believes the inclusion of such theories in the classroom is an intentional effort to indoctrinate children with a specific political ideology, and that such efforts undercut parents’ ability to mentor their children; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners believes our educational system at all levels should focus on equipping every student, regardless of race, creed or socio-economic status, with the knowledge, technical skills, and soft skills needed to achieve the American Dream by maximizing their God-given talents; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners uniformly believes that divisive theories, such as “Critical Race Theory”, “Action Civics”, and “The 1619 Project” have no place in Brunswick County; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners does hereby direct Brunswick County staff to develop a policy ensuring that Critical Race Theory and other such divisive theories will not be utilized by any branch of Brunswick County Government.

Adopted this, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

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Randy Thompson, Chairman  
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Andrea White, NCCCC  
Clerk to the Board