

**REOLUTION 12-02**  
**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED EARLY START TIME FOR**  
**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, Holden Beach is recognized as a premier family beach and tourist destination where the population swells to approximately 15,000 in the summer months;

**WHEREAS**, a significant amount of the Town's revenues are generated from occupancy taxes collected from local rental properties;

**WHEREAS**, the Brunswick County Board of Education has proposed an early start date , with school beginning one week earlier in August;

**WHEREAS**, teachers and parents will have to plan summer vacations accordingly to allow for children to be ready for school a week earlier;

**WHEREAS**, the local rental companies, rental property owners and businesses will decline even further than they already have due to the situation with our economy;

**WHEREAS**, this would devastate an already declining industry for Holden Beach;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina do hereby oppose any early start by the Brunswick County Board of Education and urge the Brunswick County Board of Education to retain the existing traditional school calendar.

This the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

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J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Heather Finnell, Town Clerk