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Commissioners To Serve In National & State Organizations

FAYETTEVILLE – Three Cumberland County Commissioners have been elected or appointed to serve in positions with national and state organizations.

Chairman Jeannette Council was elected president of the Women of NACo Leadership Network during the National Association of Counties (NACo) conference held July 11-14 in New Orleans.

“I am proud to represent Cumberland County and the state of North Carolina in this post, and I look forward to working with and supporting the organization’s members as we strive to enhance the leadership opportunities for women in all levels of government,” Council said.

Council served as president-elect of the Women of NACo last year and is a past secretary. In addition to her work with the national organization, Council was elected to the N. C. Association of County Commissioners’ Board of Directors and is currently serving as District 6 director until 2016.

Council has been a county commissioner since 2000 and has served three terms as chairman and three terms as vice chairman.

Edge Re-Appointed To NACo Finance Committee

Board of Commissioners Vice Chairman Kenneth Edge was re-appointed to the NACo Finance Committee during the conference. In addition to his work with NACo, Edge has served as president of the N.C. Association of County Commissioners and as a member of the state association’s Board of Directors from 2004-2005 and 2007-2012.

Edge, a retired Cumberland County Schools principal, has been a county commissioner since 2000. He has served two terms as the board’s vice chairman and chairman.

“It has been a great experience serving on the national board because you not only work with commissioners throughout the country, but also with the executive director for the management association and tax administrators,” Edge said. “You get a good perspective about what is happening with other counties.”

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Keefe Appointed To Corrections Advisory Board

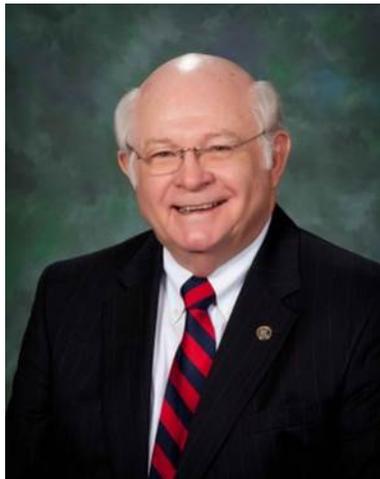
Commissioner Jimmy Keefe has been appointed to serve as a member of the North Carolina Community Corrections Advisory Board representing urban county commissioners. Keefe was appointed July 16 by N.C. Senate Pro Tem Phil Berger.

The Community Corrections Advisory Board is responsible for reviewing criteria for monitoring and evaluating community-based corrections programs, recommending priorities, reviewing program standards and reviewing evaluations of programs.

“It’s a real honor to be selected to serve on this state board,” Keefe said. “Crime is something that affects every county in North Carolina. I look forward to helping become part of the solution and working with the other representatives serving on this advisory board.”



Council



Edge



Keefe