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Commissioner Edge Inducted into NCACC Hall of Fame

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Commissioner Kenneth Edge is one of the newest members in the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) Hall of Fame. Edge was inducted as a 2016 honoree during the association’s annual conference in Forsyth County on Aug. 13.

Edge has been a Cumberland County Commissioner since 2000 and served as the chairman and vice chairman three times in 16 years. He chose not to seek reelection and will be stepping down from the board in December. He is a retired school principal and former member of the Cumberland County Board of Education.

The Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have been active in NCACC, including service on the Board of Directors, and those who have made significant contributions to county government at either the state or national levels, such as leadership roles with the National Association of Counties.

Edge was elected as NCACC president after serving as president-elect in 2010 and second vice-president in 2009. He also served on the association’s Board of Directors in 2004-2005 and 2007-2016 and on the group’s Public Education Steering Committee.

One of his key initiatives as NCACC president was promoting healthy living. He formed a healthy living task force to study wellness programs and strategies for improving health behaviors and outcomes for county employees. Cumberland County launched its in-house employee pharmacy, clinic and wellness program in 2012.

Commissioner Edge has been active nationally and served on the National Association of Counties’ Health and Human Services Steering Committee and is a current member of the NACo Finance Committee.

“This is a tremendous honor and one I share with my wife and family, who have supported me throughout the years. I want to acknowledge my fellow Cumberland County commissioners, both past and present; our county administration team, clerks and department heads, as well as the NCACC staff. Finally, I want to thank the citizens of Cumberland County who have given me the opportunity to serve.”

Catawba County Commissioner Kitty Barnes and Robeson County Commissioner Noah Woods were also inducted into the Hall of Fame.

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