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## **Cumberland County Chairman Kenneth Edge Inaugurated as NCACC President**

Cumberland County Chairman of the Board Kenneth Edge was sworn in as President of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) on Saturday, Aug. 20, during the Association's 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, which was held in Cabarrus County.

Superior Court Judge Jim Ammons performed the inauguration ceremony for Chairman Edge and the other elected county commissioners who will serve as NCACC officers in 2011-12.

As NCACC President, Edge will work closely with the other members of the NCACC Executive Committee to guide the NCACC Board of Directors on legislative and administrative issues affecting counties throughout the year.

Edge has served on the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners since 2000. He was elected NCACC Second Vice President in August 2009 after serving two years on the NCACC Board of Directors as an At-Large Appointee. He moved up to First Vice President in August 2010, and was appointed by the NCACC Board of Directors as President Elect in December 2010.

He is the fourth president to hail from Cumberland County in the Association's 103-year history, following Virginia Oliver (1985-86), Billy King (1996-97) and J. Breeden Blackwell (2004-05).

Photos of the inauguration ceremony are available upon request. Contact Jason King, NCACC Assistant Communications Director, at (919) 715-0045.