

THE OUTER BANKS HOSPITAL

April 12, 2006

Mr. Stan White, Chairman
Dare County Board of Commissioners
P.O. Box 1000
Manteo, NC 27954

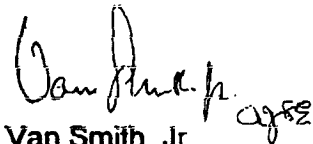
Dear Chairman White:

From the most remarkable medical breakthrough to the simplest act of compassion, the people of health care are changing the world around them. On behalf of those exceptional individuals who work at The Outer Banks Hospital, we request that the Dare County Board of Commissioners declare May 7 – 13, 2006, Hospital Week in Dare County.

Additionally, we would appreciate an opportunity to update the Commissioners on the activities of The Outer Banks Hospital. Consequently, we request that we be included on your May 1st agenda for a 5 minute presentation.

We look forward to meeting with you on May 1st. If you need any further information, please contact Jarie Ebert, Marketing Director, at 449-5680.

Sincerely,



Van Smith, Jr.
President

P.S. Some sample language for a proclamation is attached.

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS the American Hospital Association has proclaimed May 7 – 13, 2006 as National Hospital Week with the theme “A Calling to Care;” and

WHEREAS individuals all across the country will be celebrating this time-honored event; and

WHEREAS the hard working people that compose our hospitals deserve universal regard and appreciation for keeping our community health;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that May 7 – 13, 2006 is Hospital Week in Dare County and residents are urged to express their appreciation for the people, facilities, and technologies that make the miracle of health care possible in our community.

This 1st day of May, 2006.

DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairman