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## **Faircloth Elected Chairman, Keefe Vice Chairman of Cumberland County Board of Commissioners**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners has unanimously elected Marshall Faircloth to serve as its new chairman. After serving as vice chairman for a year, Faircloth accepted the chairman's seat from outgoing chairman Kenneth Edge. Commissioner Jimmy Keefe was unanimously elected to serve as vice chairman.

Faircloth is a Cumberland County native who graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A Certified Public Accountant, he has worked in public accounting and financial consulting in Fayetteville since 1972. He has served as chairman of the Cumberland County Board of Education and the Fayetteville City Planning Commission. Faircloth served an earlier term as a county commissioner from 1993 to 1996 and was elected to his current term in November 2008.

Keefe is a native of Cumberland County and a graduate of Pine Forest High School, where he played football. He graduated from The Citadel in Charleston, S.C., in 1983 and joined the U.S. Army, where he attained the rank of captain. Keefe has managed his family's business, The Trophy House since 1987. Keefe was elected to serve two terms on the Fayetteville City Council from 2001-2005. In November 2008, he was elected to the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners for a four-year term.



Cumberland County Board of Commissioners Chairman Marshall Faircloth presents Commissioner Kenneth Edge, outgoing chairman, a plaque at the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners meeting on Dec. 5, 2011. Faircloth took the chairman's seat at the meeting. Commissioner Jimmy Keefe was elected to serve as vice chairman.

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