



May 4, 2009

Mr. Thom Thomas & Ms. Patry Wissinger
Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area Study
US Department of the Interior
National Park Service, Denver Service Center
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Dear Mr. Thomas & Ms. Wissinger:

I would like to endorse Cleveland County's inclusion as part of the new US Heritage Area to be called the Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area.

Cleveland County was the site of the famous Battle of Kings Mountain, which Thomas Jefferson called "the turn of the tide of success" in the American Revolution. Cleveland County's name serves to honor Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, who played a pivotal role in the Battle of Kings Mountain and The City of Kings Mountain was named after this historic event. Our citizens are proud of their forefather's role in the United States' victory in the American Revolution. With such a rich history, I believe that Cleveland County is deserving of inclusion in this US Heritage Area.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of our request. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Edgar O. Murphrey, Jr.
Mayor