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Greetings:

I've have read of the "Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area Study" and consider this a most timely endeavor. We must never forget that the greatness of our country was instilled by the tremendous efforts of the brave families who overcame incredible odds to plant a new nation to bless their then-unknown descendents.

As a life-long resident of Kings Mountain, NC, I have always been proud to live in "the Historical City" (our city's motto) and to appreciate the valor exhibited by those common men who claimed victory in what has been called "the turning point of the American revolution."

Poised on Exit 8 of Interstate 85, the city of Kings Mountain has also been dubbed "the Gateway to the Parks" connecting travelers with two state parks as well as the national military park commemorating our namesake. In addition to our city's annual celebrations of the battle's victory, our entire county is full of permanent recognitions of the names of those who served. President Hoover and Vice President Rockerfeller are among the many dignitaries who have visited our city in commemoration of our namesake battle.

I hope that your study will include a serious look at Cleveland County, NC, for inclusion in the Revolution Heritage Area.

Sincerely,

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