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Mr. Tom Thomas & Ms. Patty Wissinger
Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Study Area
US Department of the Interior
National Park Service, Denver Service Center
PO Box 25287
Denver, CO 80225-0287

Dear Mr. Thomas & Ms. Wissinger:

It is my pleasure to write to you and ask the Cleveland County, North Carolina be considered in the Revolutionary Heritage Area of the Southern Campaign. As a local business man and over 40 year resident of Kings Mountain, NC, I am proud that this area recognizes and acknowledges the historical impact that the Battle of Kings Mountain had in the history of our Country.

Our area is crisscrossed with important historical impact areas and as Kings Mountain continues to grow we recognize the need to "connect" with this history. One of our current projects is the Kings Mountain Gateway Trail that was born of a seed in someone's mind here and is in the process of growing to a full blown, multi-use trail that will connect our local state and national parks and other trails that are now in the planning stages.

Our proximity to these parks and facilities along with Interstate 85 make us a natural choice for inclusion in this historical area. I hope that you will consider this important initiative for us.

Sincerely,

Larry Hamrick, Jr. CIC
President