RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE PARK ON
LAKE NORMAN AND URGING OTHER MUNICIPAL
AND COUNTY GOVERNING BODIES IN MECK-
LENBURG, IREDELL, CATAWBA AND LINCOLN
COUNTIES TO DO LIKEWISE.

WHEREAS, park and recreation programs are becoming increasingly
important to the well-being of our urbanized society, contributing
to both physical and mental health; and

WHEREAS, the use of leisure time in the healthy and happy pursuits
of recreation constitutes constructive measures against the rise
of crime and juvenile delinquency, and

WHEREAS, there is a concentration of almost one-half million people
in the counties of Mecklenburg, Iredell, Catawba, and Lincoln, each
touching on the new Lake Norman, and representing the heaviest con-
centration of population in our State; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable to expect the population of these counties
alone to exceed three quarters of a million within the next twenty
years, making even greater demands for park and recreation facilities;
and

WHEREAS, the opportunity now present for the establishment of a State
Park on the shores of Lake Norman may be lost forever unless prompt
and farsighted action is taken immediately;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Charlotte City Council endorse
and work for the establishment of a State Park on Lake Norman and
urge other municipal and County governing bodies in this four-county
area to do likewise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
Governor Terry Sanford, the Department of Conservation and Development,
members of the State Park Committee, the Duke Power Company, and to
the Mayors and Chairmen of County Boards in the counties named above.

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Read, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte,
North Carolina, convened on the 2nd day of April, 1962, the reference
having been made in Minute Book 41, at Page 409, and recorded in full
in Resolutions Book 4, at Page 187.

Lillian R. Hoffman
City Clerk