

1 **OVERTURE 19** from Western Carolina Presbytery (to MNA)
2 “Move Wilkes County from Western Carolina to Piedmont Triad Presbytery”
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4 **Whereas**, Wilkes County borders the current boundary of Piedmont Triad Presbytery to the
5 west along the borders of Ashe County and Yadkin County, North Carolina; and,
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7 **Whereas**, there are cultural and regional affinities linking Wilkes County to the Piedmont
8 Triad region of North Carolina; and,
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10 **Whereas**, there is no organized congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America located
11 within Wilkes County and the existing potential mission work in Wilkes County is
12 without an organizing pastor; and,
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14 **Whereas**, churches within the Piedmont Triad Presbytery have, because of filial relations
15 with this prospective mission work, been helping to provide occasional Biblical
16 teaching and encouragement to the participants in this work; and,
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18 **Whereas**, Piedmont Triad Presbytery is currently considering a strategy to reach and serve
19 smaller rural counties within its boundaries, and the Church Planting Team of
20 Piedmont Triad Presbytery desires to support and encourage the development of the
21 prospective mission work in Wilkes County and further the spread of the Gospel in
22 Wilkes County as well as the adjoining and nearby smaller rural counties of Ashe,
23 Alleghany, Yadkin, Surry, Stokes, Rockingham and Caswell (which are already
24 within its boundaries); and,
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26 **Whereas**, Wilkes County is currently within the boundaries of Western Carolina Presbytery
27 and Piedmont Triad Presbytery – pending release of Wilkes County by Western
28 Carolina Presbytery – has agreed to receive Wilkes County, and a complimentary
29 overture from Piedmont Triad Presbytery is before the General Assembly;
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31 **Now Therefore**, Western Carolina Presbytery hereby requests that the General Assembly
32 remove Wilkes County (North Carolina) from the boundaries of Western Carolina
33 Presbytery and include it in the boundaries of Piedmont Triad Presbytery effective
34 July 1, 2010.
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36 *Adopted by Western Carolina Presbytery at its stated meeting, May 4, 2010.*

37 *Attested by /s/ Skip Gillikin, stated clerk*