

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

39 *Attested by /s/ TE Howie Burkhalter, stated clerk*