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**To:** City Councilors  
**From:** Mayor Joseph W. Peel  
**Date:** November 4, 2015  
**Re:** Certificates of Recognition to Housing Authority Commissioners

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As you aware, Housing Authority Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor pursuant to NCGS §157-5. The Elizabeth City Housing Authority Board of Commissioners consists of seven members, one of which is a resident served by the Authority. The Housing Authority Commissioners serve approximately 10% of the City's population.

Two of the current Commissioners' terms expired on September 30, 2015 and I have made appointments to replace them. In view of their many years of exemplary service, I felt it appropriate and fitting that they each be publicly recognized and thanked for all they have done for our residents and the Elizabeth City Housing Authority. These Commissioners are:

- Geraldine R. Reid, who was first appointed on September 30, 2000 and has served continuously for the last fifteen years; and
- James Turner, who was also first appointed on September 30, 2000. He too, has served continuously for the last fifteen years.

I am personally grateful for Ms. Reid's and Mr. Turner's selfless service over so many years. I have invited them to attend the Council meeting on November 9, 2015; and I wish to present to them a Mayoral Certificate of Recognition for their dedicated service.

JWP/vdw