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### **Secretary Susan Kluttz to Visit Burlington, Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, on Historic Tax Credit Tour**

BURLINGTON, NC— N.C. Department of Cultural Resources Secretary Susan Kluttz, members of Burlington’s City Council, and members of Burlington’s State delegation will be gathering on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to tour historic properties in Burlington and Glencoe that utilized the recently expired historic tax credits. A bus tour will pass by multiple historic residences and portions of the Glencoe Mill property, all renovated using tax credits.

“The Historic Tax Credits brought jobs and economic development to rural towns and big cities across North Carolina,” said Secretary Kluttz. “The rebirth of one abandoned downtown building has a ripple effect throughout a community and often sparks a renaissance of development in nearby structures. In addition, these historic buildings and mills are an emotional tie to our heritage and exemplify what makes North Carolina unique.”

**What:** Historic Tax Credit Tour

**Who:** Cultural Resources Secretary Susan Kluttz  
Members of Burlington’s City Council and State Delegation

**When:** Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM

**Where:** Remarks at the Burlington Municipal Building 425 S. Lexington Ave. before departing on bus tour through Burlington’s Historic District and the Glencoe Mill Village

Owners of historic buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places have utilized tax credits to preserve those buildings. Since 1998, historic tax credits were used in 90 of North Carolina’s 100 counties.

In this sixteen year period, more than 2,400 historic tax credit projects have been completed statewide resulting in more than \$1.6 billion of private investment into North Carolina communities. North Carolina’s historic tax credit program ended on December 31, 2014.

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