

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRUTH PLAQUE TASK FORCE’S TONEY AND
NELLIE STRAYHORN HOMEPLACE PLAQUE TEXT AND LOCATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro Truth Plaque Task Force has identified the final text and location for the Toney and Nellie Strayhorn Homeplace Plaque.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CARRBORO TOWN
COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES:

Section 1: The final text shall read, “Enslaved in Orange County, Toney and Nellie Strayhorn were one of the first Black families to settle in Carrboro. After purchasing 30 acres of land, they built a one-room log cabin in 1879, which has been added onto over the years. This home is a historic landmark and a testament to their faith, resilience, and determination to persevere.”

Section 2: That the location of the plaque shall be at 109 Jones Ferry Rd.

Section 3: That an unveiling ceremony shall be planned, and the community shall be invited to attend.

This the 4th day of April 2023.

