Small sign bears big significance

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RALEIGH — It’s only a brief description of the historic site of the Belmont Farm, North Carolina’s last Revolutionary War battlefield, but the sign is important to the state of North Carolina.

Several residents around the site have been working to have the sign changed, but the lack of funding has made it difficult.

This summer, a group of residents around the site created a petition and launched a campaign to change the sign.

The sign currently reads: "This is the site of the last Revolutionary War battle in North Carolina."

Residents say they want the sign to reflect the site’s significance.

"We’re trying to bring attention to this site and make it more accessible to the public," said Emily Cooper, a resident of the area.

The Belmont Farm site was the site of a battle during the Revolutionary War.

"We’re hoping to get more people out to the site and learn about its history," said Cooper.

The sign change is important because it reflects the state’s history and its contribution to the war.

"North Carolina played a significant role in the Revolutionary War," said Cooper.

The Belmont Farm was the site of a battle between the British and the Continental Army.

"We’re trying to bring more awareness to this site and its significance," said Cooper.

The sign change is expected to be completed in the near future.

"We’re excited to see the sign changed and we’re looking forward to more people visiting the site," said Cooper.