

FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**BRIEFING
DRAFT**

MEETING DATE: APRIL 24, 2017

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 5

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2017 AS HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH
IN FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

YES

NO

SIGNATURE: _____

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: _____

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WHEREAS, Forsyth County joins cities and counties across the United States in a nationwide celebration of Historic Preservation Month; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for economic development, tourism promotion, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for all communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for all neighborhoods and citizens all over Forsyth County; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, Historic Preservation Month is co-sponsored by the Forsyth County Joint Historic Resources Commission and other local preservation and neighborhood organizations throughout Forsyth County; and

WHEREAS, these organizations encourage members of the community to participate in creative and fun events related to historic preservation as a way to celebrate Historic Preservation Month 2017; and

WHEREAS, there are over thirty events scheduled in Forsyth County for citizens to attend;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes the month of May 2017 as Historic Preservation Month in Forsyth County and encourages the people of Forsyth County to join their fellow citizens across the United States in celebrating and participating in this special observance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is hereby spread upon the minutes of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners and that a copy shall be furnished to the Forsyth County Joint Historic Resources Commission.

Adopted this 24th day of April 2017.