

FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: December 6, 2018 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF DR. GARY M. GREEN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS PRESIDENT OF FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____ COUNTY MANAGER DATE: _____

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
DR. GARY M. GREEN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT
AS PRESIDENT OF FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

WHEREAS Dr. Gary M. Green became the president of Forsyth Technical Community College on July 1, 2001;

WHEREAS Dr. Green has overseen the growth of Forsyth Tech through over \$100 Million in new and expanded facilities, including the Northwest Forsyth Center, the Transportation Technology Center, Forsyth Tech at Innovation Quarter and the Stokes County Center;

WHEREAS Dr. Green has also led the creation of new and expanded curricula, including prominent programs in Cyber Security, Nanotechnology, Biotechnology, Advanced Manufacturing, Nursing and Health Technologies, and many others;

WHEREAS Dr. Green has prepared the college for the opening of an Aviation Technology Program in new facilities to be located at Smith Reynolds Airport;

WHEREAS Dr. Green has raised over \$33 million in two capital campaigns to support critical programs and projects at Forsyth Tech;

WHEREAS Dr. Green has matched Forsyth Tech's educational programs with the requirements of local employers in ways that have contributed significantly to the growth and success of area businesses and the economy in general;

WHEREAS Dr. Green hosted Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama's visits to Forsyth Tech, thus raising its national profile;

WHEREAS Dr. Green has been an active and loyal supporter and leader of many community organizations and activities;

WHEREAS, above all else, Dr. Green has dedicated himself to the educational, career, and life success of thousands of students, thereby transforming lives and bolstering the quality of life in our community and making Forsyth Tech a source of local pride and national attention; and

WHEREAS Dr. Green will retire December 31, 2018, after 17 years of hard work, visionary leadership, and compassionate support of education and our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that, as Chairman and on behalf of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners, I hereby recognize the exemplary service and accomplishments of Dr. Gary M. Green and thank him for his outstanding and distinguished service to the State of North Carolina and the citizens of Forsyth County.

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