

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: MAY 13, 2013 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 8

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION DECLARING AND RECOGNIZING MAY 2013 AS HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH IN FORSYTH COUNTY

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

See attached

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Dudley Watts, Jr. /cdh* DATE: May 9, 2013
COUNTY MANAGER

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH IN FORSYTH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for urban and rural communities across the nation, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life, and all ethnic backgrounds; 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, "*Save! Save! Celebrate!*" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month 2013, established by the National Trust for Historic Preservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby declares the month of May 2013 as Historic Preservation Month in Forsyth County and encourages the people of Forsyth County to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

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

Adopted this 13th day of May 2013.