

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 12, 2013 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA AS A PURPLE HEART COUNTY**

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:** Recommend Approval

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**

See attached

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Dudley Watts, Jr.* DATE: August 8, 2013  
COUNTY MANAGER

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FORSYTH COUNTY,  
NORTH CAROLINA AS A PURPLE HEART COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to never forget those who have given their lives and shed their blood in defense of this great nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Purple Heart Cities and Counties have been established throughout the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, Forsyth County has an active group of volunteers who have provided a dinner to honor the County and community's Purple Heart Recipients funded solely on donations; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the citizens and veterans of Forsyth County that Forsyth County become a Purple Heart County in the State of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation of Forsyth County as a Purple Heart County will signify a response to the call to duty by recognizing and honoring those brave patriots who bear the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that Forsyth County is proud to join those Purple Heart Cities and Counties already established to forever remember and honor the sacrifices made by these selfless patriots of the United States of America.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2013.