

Briefing

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**FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: APRIL 2, 2020 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 1

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
COUNTY MANAGER

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS in 1770, several citizens of Rowan County petitioned the colonial legislature to establish a new courthouse because of increased settlement in the northern portion of the county;

WHEREAS in April 1771, the colonial legislature approved the formation of Surry County from Rowan County;

WHEREAS modern-day Forsyth County was located within the newly established Surry County;

WHEREAS Surry County's first courthouse was located in Richmond, a community located along the Yadkin River, in northwestern Forsyth County;

WHEREAS the year 2020-2021 is the Sestercentennial of the formation of Surry County; and

WHEREAS Surry County will be celebrating the Sestercentennial from May 2020 until May 2021 with special events and activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners recognizes this significant milestone in the history of Surry County and celebrates the shared history between our two counties.

Adopted this the 2nd day of April 2020.