

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: December 19, 2019 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 30

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF RONDA DENISE TATUM ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: See Attached

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____ COUNTY MANAGER DATE: December 16, 2019

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF RONDA DENISE
TATUM ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS
DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER**

WHEREAS Ronda Denise Tatum began her career in the Forsyth County Budget & Management Office on October 4, 1993, and has ably served the citizens of Forsyth County, North Carolina, for over 26 years;

WHEREAS during Ronda Denise Tatum's career in Forsyth County Government she has served as a Budget & Management Analyst, Internal Auditor, Social Services Business Manager, County Budget & Management Director, and Deputy County Manager, all with distinction;

WHEREAS Ronda Denise Tatum was esteemed to be Forsyth County's first African-American and first female Budget & Management Director as well as Forsyth County's first female Deputy County Manager;

WHEREAS Ronda Denise Tatum is academically accomplished and holds bachelor's degrees from Winston-Salem State University and High Point University as well as a Masters in Public Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill;

WHEREAS Ronda Denise Tatum facilitated the implementation of the Stepping Up Program to End Recidivism (SUPER), managed the development of Forsyth County's Health and Human Services Board, and led the Budget & Management Department from 2009-2014, among other accomplishments;

WHEREAS Ronda Denise Tatum is recognized for her intellect, preparedness, candor, thoughtfulness, and collegiality; and

WHEREAS Ronda Denise Tatum's community involvement has included membership in various organizations including the North Carolina Local Government Budget Association and National Forum for Black Public Administrators in addition to serving in board leadership positions for the Selective Service, Logan Presbyterian Church's Finance Committee, AIDS Care Service Board of Directors, and Smart Start of Forsyth County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Commissioners hereby recognize the exemplary service and accomplishments of Ronda Denise Tatum and thank her for her outstanding and distinguished service to the State of North Carolina and the citizens of Forsyth County.

Adopted this 19th day of December 2019.