

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: APRIL 11, 2019 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 1

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2019 AS PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH**

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

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:** See Attached

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: April 10, 2019  
COUNTY MANAGER

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING  
APRIL 2019 AS PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH**

**WHEREAS** since 1916, the Forsyth County Department of Public Health has provided vital public health services to a rapidly growing and changing population;

**WHEREAS** public health professionals play critical roles in helping communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including disease outbreaks such as measles, and natural and man-made disasters;

**WHEREAS** public health action, together with scientific and technologic advances, has played a major role in reducing and in some cases eliminating the spread of infectious disease, and in establishing today's disease surveillance and control systems; and

**WHEREAS** current public health practice has expanded from a focus on sanitation and controlling the spread of infectious diseases and now includes preventing the onset of chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, stroke, and cancer and addressing health risks such as tobacco and alcohol use, obesity, and other substance use;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes April 2019, as Public Health Month and April 6, 2019, as the 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Forsyth County Department of Public Health; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners encourages all residents to take time this month to honor the contributions of the Forsyth County Public Health Department and its employees in maintaining and improving the health and well-being of the residents of our community.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.