

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: February 4, 2021 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 16

**SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF VICTOR C. JOHNSON, JR.**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: See Attached

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY MANAGER DATE: February 01, 2021

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF  
VICTOR C. JOHNSON, JR.**

**WHEREAS** Victor C. Johnson, Jr. was born on February 28, 1935 in Winston-Salem and has passionately served the citizens of Forsyth County, North Carolina for over 60 years;

**WHEREAS** Victor C. Johnson, Jr. was academically accomplished and attained a bachelor's degree from Winston-Salem State University and a Masters in Education from North Carolina A&T State University;

**WHEREAS** Victor C. Johnson, Jr. was esteemed to be one of Forsyth County's first civil rights advocates in protest of segregated lunch counters in Winston-Salem, which led to the first integration of lunch counters in the South on May 25, 1960;

**WHEREAS** during Victor C. Johnson, Jr.'s career with Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools he served as a teacher, coach, and assistant principal all with distinction;

**WHEREAS** Victor C. Johnson, Jr. continued to serve the community as a board member of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education from 1997 to 2018;

**WHEREAS** Victor C. Johnson, Jr. facilitated the restoration of the Simon G. Atkins Academic and Technology High School, created the Vic Johnson Junior Golf Clinic, and received many awards for his community involvement and leadership;

**WHEREAS** Victor C. Johnson, Jr. will be remembered for his intellect, preparedness, candor, community engagement, and collegiality;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Forsyth County Commissioners hereby recognize the exemplary life and accomplishments of Victor C. Johnson, Jr. and honor him and his family for his outstanding and distinguished service to the State of North Carolina and the citizens of Forsyth County.

Proclaimed this 4th day of February 2021.

*David R. Plyler, Chairman  
Don Martin, Vice Chairman  
Fleming El-Amin  
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Richard V. Linville  
Tonya D. McDaniel  
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